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THE TENSION IN PALESTINE

Govt.-Agency Investigation Committee

Discussions between the Jewish Agency and the British Government are being continued, and a further meeting was being held on Tuesday afternoon (at the time of this paper's going to press), when the main business was expected to be the constitution and terms of reference of a committee of representatives of the Agency and of the Government which is being set up to go into the causes of the present unrest and tension in Palestine. The decision to set up the committee was made at a meeting held last Friday, and was a direct consequence of the outspoken remarks of Rabbi J. L. Fishman the previous Tuesday when he drew the attention of Mr. Bevin and Mr. Hall to the likelihood of a steady deterioration of the position in Palestine as long as that country was subject to the repressive military policing of the present time, particularly under the command of General Barker, who, because of the open anti-Semitism of his notorious letter, had earned the profound distrust and detestation of the Yishuv.

The position has now been complicated by the sudden issue of President Truman's statement (reported below) again urging the immediate opening of the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration—a move which has been resented by the British Government.

NORWAY OPENS HER DOORS

Sanctuary for 600 Jewish Artisans

[*From our Correspondent*—OSLO]

Norway is the first country in the world to accede to the request of the World Jewish Congress to grant permanent sanctuary to Jewish refugees, according to a statement made at a meeting of the Oslo Jewish Community last week.

The Congress itself had been meeting in Stockholm when it received the information that an agreement had been arrived at with the Norwegian authorities for the issue of permits for 600 Jewish artisans to become domiciled permanently in Norway.

The leading Norwegian delegate, Mr. Harry Noritzinsky, who was accompanied by Messrs. Isser Braude and Harald Victor, was able, on his return to Oslo, to confirm the facts stated in the announcement, which, he said, had aroused intense enthusiasm at the Congress.

In view of the difficulties encountered all over the world, the effect of this opening of Norway's doors—the first to be opened anywhere since the end of the war—has stirred Scandinavian Jewry.

According to the Oslo DAGBLADET, the 600 immigrants will be selected by a committee representing the Directorate of Health, the Directorate for Refugees and Prisoners, the police, the Jewish Community, the Trade Union Congress, and the Employers' Association.

"LEAVE POLITICS ALONE"

New Chief Secretary's Order to Officials

On assuming office on Thursday of last week, the new Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, Mr. H. L. G. Gurney, addressed a circular letter to the heads of all Government Departments requesting them to refrain from any participation in the political life of the country, reports the J.T.A.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

At the talks last Friday, the Jewish representatives, who were led by Dr. Weizmann, were Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Mr. Berl Locker, Mr. Harry Sacher, and Mr. Joseph Linton.

The following communiqué was subsequently issued by the Colonial Office:

"The Secretary of State for the Colonies to-day received Dr. Weizmann and other representatives of the Jewish Agency. A further exchange of views took place. Special consideration was given to the steps which might be taken to reduce the state of tension in Palestine. A further meeting will be held next week."

According to a press report, the Jewish representatives suggested that the harsh Defence Regulations be eased and that 5,000 immigrants a month be permitted to enter Palestine.

Faris Bey el-Khouri, a member of the Syrian delegation to the London Conference, stated that the Government had given the Arabs their pledged word that there would be no further immigration into Palestine, so far as they were concerned, pending the resumption of the Conference in December, and voiced the Arab conviction that the Government were determined to keep their word.

TRUMAN'S STATEMENT

"Send 100,000 Jews to Palestine Now"

President Truman last Friday issued an official statement regretting the adjournment of the London Conference on Palestine, and urging the immediate admission of 100,000 displaced Jews in Europe to Palestine. He also expressed his support of the Jewish Agency plan for a viable Jewish State in an adequate area of Palestine.

In the course of his statement, Mr. Truman surveyed the action taken by his Administration in connection with the Palestine position.

He recalled that Mr. Earl G. Harrison, when he made his report on displaced persons in September of last year, suggested that 100,000 displaced Jews should be admitted to Palestine.

Following this plea, Mr. Truman went on, the

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"DEMOCRATIC" ARAB PLAN

Intolerable Restrictions on Jews

The seven-point Arab plan, submitted to the London Conference as a counter-proposal to the Government's "Morrison plan," suggests that Palestine shall become a new and independent State, which shall assume complete control of its own destiny not later than December 31, 1948.

The plan provides for the setting up of a provisional Government, consisting of seven Arabs and three Jews of Palestinian nationality. This provisional Government will take over the legislative and executive power of the present Administration, with the High Commissioner retaining the power of veto during the transitional period.

The demand is made that all Jewish immigration into Palestine be stopped until the new Government passes legislation sanctioning it.

An electoral register, the plan states, will be prepared at the earliest opportunity, and a Constituent Assembly of 60 will be elected. The final position of Jews and Arabs in the new Government would be based on their representation in the Assembly and not on the structure of the provisional Government.

The provisional Government will, according to the plan, submit a Constitution to the Assembly, based on the following principles:

1. Palestine to be a United State.
2. The Government to be democratic, with a properly-elected assembly.
3. Freedom of religious practice by Jews and Arabs to be guaranteed.
4. Naturalisation to be available to those who have legally resided in Palestine for ten years.
5. Religious bodies, societies, and individuals to have the right to maintain private schools and universities. The teaching of Arabic is to be compulsory, with Government control of educational standards to prevent subversive teaching within the State.

[The Jews are to have the right to teach Hebrew as a second official language.]

6. There is to be adequate representation of all important sections, but Jewish representation is not to exceed one-third of the total membership.
7. Land transfer restrictions are to remain in force.

After the new elections, the plan proposes, the new head of the State will take over the powers held by the High Commissioner, thus ending the Mandate.

One of the new Government's first acts, the plan declares, will be the conclusion of a treaty defining the relations between Britain and the State of Palestine.

RABBI APPEALS TO THE KING

Agency Leader's Plea for Detainees

Rabbi Judah L. Fishman, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, on his arrival in London last week to take part in the Palestine talks with the Government, made it one of his first duties to address the following telegrams to the King and to the Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Jews detained without charge or trial.

It will be remembered that Rabbi Fishman himself, in the notorious June 29 events, when Agency leaders were taken to Latrun, was arrested, although it was the Jewish Sabbath, and treated with unnecessary violence when being forced into a military truck. Even his age—71—and his poor state of health did not then save him, although he was later released on medical grounds.

The telegrams read:

"To His Majesty the King, Buckingham Palace:

"As a native of Jerusalem temporarily in London, I deem it my duty humbly to turn to your Majesty on the eve of the holiest day of the Jewish people with the following plea:

Innocent Detained Without Charge

"Thousands of Jews, my brethren and sons of my people, innocent of guilt, have been detained in the Holy Land without any charge preferred and without investigation. Among them are many who have been detained for the last three or four years, in whose fate the Palestine Administration has shown no concern whatever. Such a situation is inconsistent with traditional British spirit and justice. I pray your Majesty remove this stain on British administration, thus introducing peace and quiet into the Holy Land. I beg your Majesty to take an interest in this matter and put an end to this regrettable situation, and the Almighty King of all Kings will shower His blessings upon his Majesty and his people."

"To the Rt. Hon. George Hall, Secretary of State for Colonies:

"On the eve of the holiest day of the Jewish people, I deem it my duty to turn to you, Right Honorable Sir, and beg you in the name of God, in the name of the Jewish people the world over, and in the name of the Holy Land, to release all the political detainees in the Holy Land, who in my clear conviction have been illegally detained and are free from guilt.

"This step will contribute to the renewal of the sincere friendship which has always existed between the Jewish and the British peoples and to the clearing of the atmosphere in the Holy Land.

"The blessing of God will be on you for bringing about this step."

"KING OF LAMPEDUSA" MISSING

W/O Sydney Cohen, R.A.F., has been reported as missing. It will be recalled that in June, 1943, Sgt. Pilot Cohen, as he then was, earned the nickname among his crewmates of "King of Lampedusa," because it was to him that the Italian island first "surrendered" while it was receiving its last bombing from the Allied air forces.

He was forced to land on the island through lack of petrol, and the island's commandant gave him a signed piece of paper "surrendering" the island. Sgt. Cohen then flew off to Tunisia taking the "surrender" document with him.

This exploit inspired Mr. S. Harendorf to write that Jewish fantasy "The King of Lampedusa," which had the longest run of any Jewish play in this country. The sergeant's name was also inscribed in the Golden Book of the J.N.F.

ELEVEN NEW SETTLEMENTS IN THE NEGEV

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Considerable political significance attaches to the simultaneous establishment of eleven new Jewish settlements in a dawn to dusk operation in the Negev on Sunday.

All the eleven settlements were founded on land owned by the Jewish National Fund, from a point near Gedera as far east as the Hebron area, as far south as Rafa, and south-west to Ber Sheba.

Settlement took place in a zone where new land purchases were forbidden, but where land settlement was not specifically prohibited.

It is also a demonstration against the exclusion of the Negev from the sphere of Jewish settlement under the Morrison Plan.

WAR MEMORIAL PLAN

Network of Community Centres

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Arrangements for implementing the scheme for establishing community centres as a War Memorial for Jews and Jewesses who lost their lives in the war, and as an expression of thanksgiving for the victory over Nazi tyranny, are steadily progressing. In charge of the scheme is the Department of the United Synagogue specially set up for the purpose under the chairmanship of the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, O.B.E., K.C.

The Department is about to initiate, during the Festivals, the formation of local and ancillary committees as the final step before launching the campaign to stimulate interest in the scheme in the widest possible circles.

Plans are also in hand for holding a conference of representative organisations, especially youth movements, in order to work out a mutually agreed-on programme and to see to what extent they can co-operate.

The scheme is based on the Government plan for communal centres—the fruit of experience gained during the war. The United Synagogue felt, at the close of hostilities, that the best form of memorial for those who had fallen in defence of their country and the ideals for which civilised mankind went into battle, and as an expression of thanksgiving for successfully having survived the years of peril, would be a scheme which had as its object the strengthening of the influence of the Torah on the Community and especially on its youth.

The creation of such centres under the aegis of the main London Synagogues would, it is considered, help to stop the drift of Jewish youth from Judaism. By creating facilities for activities for all age-groups in a centre connected with the Synagogue, it is hoped to draw people back to a recognition of the true place of the Synagogue in Jewish life.

Although the scheme originates in the United Synagogue, it is not intended to narrow it down

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Demand Still Growing

The demand for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE is still rising, and last week's issue showed a further increase on that of September 27, when sales were unrestricted for the first time since the end of 1939.

There appear, however, to be many readers who, having been unable to obtain THE JEWISH CHRONICLE up to now, are still unaware that they need only place a *definite* order with a newsagent to obtain regular weekly delivery. It would be a great help if readers would pass this information on to their friends.

For those who prefer it, postal subscriptions are available at one guinea per annum (abroad 23s. 6d.).

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BIRTHS

CAZIN.—On October 2, 1946, at Maidenhead Nursing Home, to Annette (née Gradhurst), wife of Reuben Cazin, a son (Lester Barry) (a brother for Evelyn Roberta).—21, Westlands Avenue, Slough, Bucks.

CORNHOUSE.—On October 4, 1946, at the Mayerott Nursing Home, Wanstead, to Harriet (née Pou), wife of Henry Cornhouse, a son (Gerald Samuel).

HOLSTON.—On Thursday, September 26, 1946, at the London Clinic, to Louise (née Burston), wife of Robert T. Holston, of 27, Bracknell Gardens, N.W.3, a daughter (Susan Rochelle).

LOWENSTERN.—On September 19, 1946, a daughter to Lotte (née Schaps), wife of Emil Lowenstern, of 91, Highbury New Park, N.5.

MISHCON.—On September 30, 1946, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Beryl Honor (née Posnansky), wife of Victor Mishcon, a son.

PEPPER.—On October 1, 1946, to Hettie (née Bolsom), wife of Samuel Martin Pepper, a son.—3, Whitchurch Close, Edgware.

POLCHAR.—On Col Nidre night at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Mavis (née Newman), wife of Capt. Maurice Polchar, a son.—29, Hillfield Court, London, N.W.3.

PREPSLER.—On September 25, 1946, to René (née Lucas), wife of Archie Jonas Prepsler, of 78, Learmanth Court, Edinburgh, a daughter (Elayne).

SHILLING.—On September 15, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shilling (Lily Dreen), a daughter (Susan Brenda). (A sister for Pauline.)—95, Strathmore Avenue, Hitchin, Herts.

SOLOMON (Soll).—On October 5, 1946 (Yom Kippur), at Redhill Hospital, Edgware, to Millie (née Rosenberg), wife of Sidney Solomon, of 59, Hodford Road, Golders Green, N.W.11 (formerly of 101, Green Lane, Edgware), a darling daughter (Beverley). (A sister for Malcolm.)

WACKS.—On October 3, 1946, at North Manchester Maternity Home, to Joyce (née Herman), wife of Maurice Wacks, a daughter.—1, Singleton Road, Kersal, Salford.

WEISZ.—A daughter (Hilda Sylvia) was born on September 22, 1946, to Betty (née Steinberg), wife of Joseph Weisz, of 16, St. John's Road, London, N.W.11 (a sister for Susanne).

WILKINS.—On September 27, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkins, of 9, Summingdale Avenue, Whitefield, a son (a brother for Geoffrey and Alan).

BARMITZVAH

GREENBERG.—Michael Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenberg, of 49, Pengam Road, Ystradmynach, will read a portion of the Law at the Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff, on Saturday, October 12, 1946.

HARRIS.—Conrad Michael, only son of Dr. and Mrs. I. Harris, will read a portion of the Law at Greenbank Drive Synagogue on Saturday, October 12, 1946.—14, Merton Road, Bootle, Liverpool.

ISKY.—Gerald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Isky, of 52, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4, will read a portion of the Law at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Wykeham Road, N.W.4, on Saturday, October 12, 1946.

KOSKY.—Jonathan, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kosky, and grandson of Mrs. S. Goldzweig, of 19, Blackstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, on Saturday, October 19, 1946.

RAU.—Jacob (John), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rau, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 19, 1946, at the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash, Broadwalk Lane, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. "At Home," 64, Meadway, N.W.11, on Sunday, October 20, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

BARANICKOFF : MOSCOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Sarah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baranickoff, 62, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8, to Solomon (Sid), youngest son of Mr. H. and the late Mrs. J. Moscovitch, of 19, Sigdon Road, Hackney, E.8.

BRONSTEIN : EREIRA.—The engagement is announced of Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bronstein, of 6, Park House Gardens, Twickenham, to Robert (Baron) Ereira, only son of Mrs. P. Ereira, of 19, The Avenue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

CECIL : WEINSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Olga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cecil, "Bracklesham," The Drive, Wembley Park, to Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinstein, 6, Chevjot Gardens, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

COHEN : WARING.—The engagement is announced of Norma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohen, of 6, Romney Road, Rottingdean, Sussex, to Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Waring, of 25, Endsleigh Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

FREITAG : COLLINS.—The engagement is announced of Teresa, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Freitag, of 122, Battersea Park Road, S.W.11, to Montague, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins, of 46, Guinness Flats, N.16.

HENRY : SMOLLETT.—The engagement is announced of Hannah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, of 161, Watford Road, Harrow, to Cyril, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smollett, of 23, Norfolk Square, Brighton.

In consequence of Tabernacles, family announcements for the issue of October 18 must reach these offices not later than first post Monday morning, October 14.

JABIN : BIBER.—The engagement is announced of Helen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jabin, 29, Cheshire Street, E.2, to Gerald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biber, of 14, Walden Street, E.1.

LAZARUS : GRAISGOUR.—The engagement is announced of Elizabeth A. (Bessie), only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lazarus, of 57, Allen Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16, to Jack, son of Mrs. E. Graisgour and the late Mr. E. Graisgour, of 376, Essex Road, Islington, London, N.1.

LEKERMAN : GOLDSMID.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lekerman, of 172, Mile End Lane, Stockport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to Dudley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsmid, of Haslemere, Surrey.

LOEBENSTEIN : WEINKOFF.—The engagement is announced of Miriam, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Loebenstein, of 9, Howie Street, Salford, 7, to Aryeh (Lion), only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinkoff, of 1, Cazenove Mansions, Cazenove Road, N.16.

REINHARDT : HERSHMAN.—The engagement is announced of Kurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reinhardt, of Tel-Aviv, to Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershman, of Bradford. Palestine papers, please copy.

SASSOON : TAWIL.—The engagement is announced of Molly, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sassoon, 129, Palatine Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, to Nissim Tawil, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tawil, 82, Clyde Road, Manchester, 20.

SHIEL : LANDAU.—The engagement is announced of Ruby Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shiel, of 37, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, E.5, to Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Landau, of 43, Walsingham Road, Clapton, E.5.

TAMBINI : SUMMERS.—The engagement is announced of Beryl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tambini, of 147a, Peabody Buildings, Commercial Street, E.1, to Morris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Summers, of 53, Stoke Newington Church Street, N.16. The reception will be held at "The Oaklands," Lower Clapton, on Sunday, October 13, 1946. American papers, please copy.

WINSTON : OLSBERG.—The engagement is announced of Michael (Mickey) Winston, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winston, of Myrtle Park, Glasgow, to Leila Estelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Olsberg, of "Lesterville," Holeburn Road, Glasgow, S.3. American papers, please copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Samuels, 27, Craven Walk, N.16, wish to announce that the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Harold Bernstein has been terminated.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stalbow, of 51, Crespigny Road, Hendon, wish to announce that the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Maurice Trisk, of Richmond, is cancelled.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

COHEN : GERSHLICK.—The marriage will be solemnised at Alexandra Road Synagogue, Westcliff-on-Sea, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 2 p.m., of Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cohen, 17, Pembury Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gershlick, of 320a, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

MARRIAGES

FEIGENBLATT (Feigen) : HARTNETT.—The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, October 1, 1946, at St. John's Wood Liberal Synagogue, of Harry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Feigenblatt, of 6, St. Anne's Court, W.1, to Marjorie, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Hartnett, of 59, Randolph Avenue, W.9.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

STRUMP : ABRAHAMS.—On October 6, 1896, at 139, Bath Street, Glasgow, by the late Rev. E. P. Phillips and the late Rev. I. Levine, Benjamin Strump to Esther Abrahams. Present address: "Ben-Ettie," Hardgate, Duntocher, Dumbartonshire.

DEATHS

BELCON.—On Tuesday, October 1, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Harry Belcon, aged 54, dearly beloved husband of Esther, and adored father of Lily and Connie. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—99, Viceroy Close, Birmingham, 5.

BIELLIK.—On Saturday, October 5, 1946 (Yom Kippur), in her 78rd year, after a long illness so bravely borne, Kate, widow of the late Marks Biellik, of 29, Wellesley Street, E.1. Mother of Rachel, Milly, Solomon, Fay, Zena, and Louis. Deeply mourned by her children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace. Shiva at 18, Avington Court, Hendre Street, Old Kent Road, S.E.1.

BINNES.—On Thursday, September 26, 1946 (1st day ראש השנה) Noah Binnes. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, brother, sister, children, Sadie and Sydney Casson, Nita, Philip, Molly, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—2, Mayville Road, Liverpool, 18. South African papers, please copy.

BINNES.—On Thursday, September 26, 1946 (1st day ראש השנה) Noah Binnes. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his son, Leonard, daughter-in-law, Lily, and grandchildren, Fleur and Melanie. God grant his dear soul eternal peace.—2, Cinder Lane, Liverpool, 18.

COHEN.—We deeply mourn the death of Hella, wife of Reuben Cohen, 22, Newark Way, Hendon.—Lazarus Pater, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woddis and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pater and family, Charles and John Pater.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

COHEN.—On Saturday, September 28, 1946, at 12, Bearsted House, Gravel Lane, Aldgate, E.1, Sarah, the beloved wife of Nathan Cohen, mother of Samuel and Alec. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, brothers, sisters, daughters-in-law, grandchild, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.

DEBOVITCH.—On Tuesday, October 1, 1946, after a long illness patiently borne, Gerty Debovitch, aged 65, the dearly beloved wife of Sam, and adored mother of Jack, Rose, Lily, Ada, Sydney, Nat, Joe, Louis, and Harry. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. "A true mother in Israel. Loved by all who knew her." May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—36, Wostenholm Road, Sheffield, 7.

FINKEL.—On Friday, October 4, 1946, Dora Finkel, the dear and treasured mother of Fanny, Isador, Samuel, and Max. So sadly missed by her daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandson. "She will live in spirit in our hearts for ever."—41, Limesdale Gardens, Edgware.

OGUS.—On Thursday, October 3, 1946, after an illness so bravely borne, Aaron Ogus, dearly beloved husband of Rose, cherished father of Geoffrey, Jean, Samuel, and Marion, and brother of Joseph. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, brother, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and a vast circle of friends. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace. He will live for ever in our memory.—119, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8.

ROTTERSMAN.—On September 30, 1946, Louise, aged 56, beloved wife of Louis Rottersman, and darling mother of Betty and Harold. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, mother, brothers, relatives, and a host of friends. Rest in peace.—7, Cheyne Close, N.W.4.

STEIN.—On October 3, 1946, Morriss Stein, of 40, Royston Gardens, Ilford, Essex, in his 79th year, beloved father of Jack, Marks, Isaac, and Yetta. Also deeply mourned by his son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May God grant his dear soul everlasting peace. He will live for ever in our memory. American papers, please copy.

WAND.—On October 1, 1946, at Westcliff-on-Sea, Louis Hyman, aged 61. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Sadie (née Silverstone), daughter, Irene (Mrs. Lane), sons, Stuart and Philip, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—24, Cobham Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

WAND.—On Tuesday, October 1, 1946, after a long illness patiently borne, Louis H. Wand. Deeply mourned by his loving sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pierce, 6, Rookwood Road, N.16, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morley, "Ellerton," Allandale Avenue, Finchley, N.3, Mr. and Mrs. P. Woolfson, 8, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3, and nephews and nieces. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

WAND.—On Tuesday, October 1, 1946, after a long illness, Louis H. Wand. Deeply mourned by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wand, 85, Cranwich Road, N.16, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wand, 120, Clarendon Court, N.W.2, and nephews and nieces. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

DICKS.—Corporal S. S. Dicks, R.A.F.V.R., **killed** while on flying duties October 11, 1945, aged 22. Our beloved "Sim." For ever mourned by his broken-hearted mother, fiancée, Joan, and brother, John (Indias).—56, Addison Road, Holig.

LEVENE.—In loving memory of F/O. David Levene, R.A.F., **killed on operations** over Germany, September 28, 1944, beloved only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levene, husband of Freda, and brother of Minnie and Ida. Loved in life, treasured in death, a beautiful memory is all we have left.

SPILLMAN.—In ever loving memory of Sgt. Godfrey J. Spillman, R.A.F.V.R., **lost on air operations,** dearly beloved brother of Zena and cherished only son of Mrs. F. Spillman, 596, Park West, W.2. Wherever he lies may he rest in peace.

ALLCHILD.—In sweet and fragrant memory of our beloved daughter, Isobel, who left us broken-hearted on October 11, 1941. We miss her smile and kindly ways. Will always remain a sweet memory to "Mum," "Dad," and brother Harold.—Mr. and Mrs. Tester, Kingston, Surrey.

BARNETT.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Robert Barnett, who passed away on October 11, 1939. Always remembered by his loving wife and children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Strathearn House," 2, Strathearn Place, Hyde Park Square, W.2.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*).

BARTFIELD.—In unfading memory of dearest Mother, Rebecca, who died October 1, 1944.—Husband Abraham, sons, Myer, Isaac, and Sam, daughter-in-law, and grandsons.

BURSTEIN.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sarah Edith Burstein, who passed away September 23, 1945 (Tishri 16, 5706).

COHEN.—In loving memory of my beloved parents, Abraham and Annie Cohen (late Redmans Road, London), who died September 28, 1941, and October 27, 1944, respectively. Also sister Tilly, who died November 3, 1943. May their dear souls rest in peace. Always mourned by daughter Leah, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—77, Digbeth, Birmingham, 5.

COHEN.—To the precious memory of our beloved wife and mother, Julia Cohen, who left us October 3, 1945. So greatly missed.—Isidore, Lydia, and Marie.

FREEDMAN.—In loving and everlasting memory of our dear wife, mother, grandmother, Annie, who passed away 1st day of Succot, 5706 (September 22, 1945). Mourned by her dear husband, son, daughters, son-in-law, and grandson.—29, Foley Street, W.1.

FRENCH.—In unfading memory of our darling mother, Frances French, who passed away October 25, 1929. Ever remembered by her son, Maurice (Jack Francis), and daughter-in-law, Hilda. May her dear soul rest in peace.

GREEN.—Mrs. R. Green, who passed away in New Zealand, October 11, 1943. Deeply mourned by her daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, and sisters. May her dear soul rest in peace.—"Florida," Hollne Chase, N.2.

MAXWELL.—In ever loving and unfading memory of my darling daughter, Rose Maxwell (née Davis), who passed away August 7, 1945. For ever in our hearts and thoughts. So sadly missed by her mother, daughter, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, and nephew.

MAXWELL.—In cherished and loving memory of Rose Maxwell (née Davis). Ever remembered by her sister, Eileen, husband, Molly, nephew, Anthony.—528, Stonegate Road, Leeds.

MAXWELL.—In memory of my dear sister, Rose Maxwell (née Davis). Always in my heart.—Jean Lazarus, 147, Savile Parade, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.

MORRIS.—In loving and cherished memory of our dearly beloved mother, Leah Morris (Grimsby), passed away Tishri 20, 5689 (October 4, 1928). May her dear soul rest in peace. Sadly missed by her loving daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

PARNESS.—A token of love and remembrance to our dear husband and father, Victor Parness, who died so suddenly on October 9, 1938 (Tishri 14, 5699). So deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Tamara, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. A leaf in memory's garden is suddenly turned to-day.—69, Windsor Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

ROSEN.—In treasured and unfading memory of a dear wife and beloved mother, Rebecca, who was taken from us October 4, 1944 (Tishri 17, 5705). Her gracious character will for ever remain as a blessing to her loved ones. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Maurice, sons, daughter, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends.—"Neardale," Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

SHAFFER.—In ever loving memory of my dear mother, Rachel, who passed away suddenly on October 9, 1937. Always remembered by her daughter, Sophie, and son-in-law, Harry.—329, High Street, Kew, Victoria, Australia.

SILVER.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Hettie Silver, who passed away October 15, 1943 (Tishri 16, 5704), also our dear father, Isaac Silver, January 12, 1945 (Tebeth 28, 5705). Sadly missed and always remembered by his children, Max, Golda, Leslie, Jules, Hannah, and Sadie, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—28, Mexborough Grove, Leeds.

SPRENGERS.—In ever loving memory of our darling husband and "Dad," Henry J. Sprengers, who passed away so suddenly three years ago to-day. Always in the thoughts of his heartbroken wife, May, and his devoted children, Rose, Arnold, and Joan. It is not the tears at the time that are shed that tell of a heart that is torn; it's the after tears, in the long lonely years, with remembrance silently borne. God rest his sweet soul in everlasting peace.—20, Wessex Gardens, Golders Green.

SWETLIZ.—In loving memory of Israel Samuel Swetliz, who passed away on Tishri 19, 5701 (October 20, 1940). Deeply mourned by his wife, sister, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and niece. He is always in our thoughts.—23, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgware.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

HERMAN.—The memorial stone for the late Rose Herman will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, October 20, 1946. Cars leave at 2 p.m. from 6, Downs Court, Amhurst Road, E.8. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

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Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

ELKIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mr. Arthur Elkin and his son, Montague, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on October 20, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

PEARLMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of Solomon Pearlman, of 39, Calderwood Street, Woolwich (late of Margate) will be consecrated on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at Marlow Road Cemetery at 2 p.m.

SEGAL.—The memorial stone in memory of "Bonnie" Segal, beloved wife of Geoffrey Segal and dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goldhill, of Sydney, Australia, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

SUGARMAN.—The memorial of the late dearly beloved Joseph Sugarman will be consecrated at the Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on October 20, 1946, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in affectionate memory of our dearest mother, the late Mrs. John Joseph, of Westcliff-on-Sea, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

DAVIS.—The Misses Raemonde and Dora Rahvis wish to inform you that a memorial service for the late Jack Davis will be held at the Bayswater Synagogue, Westbourne Park Crescent, W.2, on Tuesday, October 15, 1946, at 6.30 p.m. Relatives and friends would be very welcome to attend.—19, Upper Grosvenor Street, W.1.

A Memorial Service for Harold Ivan Silver, who left us February 6, 1946, will be held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, Sunday, October 13, 1946, at 4 p.m.—Barnato and Portsoken Masonic Lodges.

PERSONAL

Mrs. P. Bloom and family wish to thank the Rabbi and Ministers, Dr. Yonace for his care, kindness, and patient attention, relatives, and their very large circle of friends for their kind visits, letters, telegrams, and messages of deep sympathy received in their great and irreparable loss.—25, Third Avenue, Hove.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bloomberg and family, of 119, Portsea Hall, Edgware Road, London, W.2, wish to express their profound thanks to the Minister, relatives, and friends for letters, telegrams, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent tragic bereavement, and express their regret that personal replies would be too numerous to send. They also take this opportunity of wishing all relatives and friends a happy New Year.

Mr. Nathan Cohen and sons return thanks for the many calls and messages of condolence received during their week of mourning.

Mrs. Helena Rozaner and Mr. Aron Rozaner express their thanks to the Metropolitan Hospital, Sister Clavering, the Almoner, the Lady Almoner, and Dr. Gaunlett for their great kindness to the late Sgt. Joseph Rozaner.

Master William Lyons wishes to thank his dear parents, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends for honouring him with their presence at his Barmitzvah celebrations on September 14 and 15, 1946, and for their gifts, telegrams, and good wishes. He greatly regrets being unable to answer each individually as they were so numerous.

Major Alan S. Morris, A.R.I.B.A., and Mr. David E. Morrison, B.A.(Hons.), A.R.I.B.A., Chartered Architects, wish to inform their friends and clients that they have now entered partnership and are in practice at No. 123/4, Newgate Street, E.C.1. (Phone, METropolitan 8756.)

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

FINLAY.—Alderman Mark Finlay heartily reciprocates the many good wishes of his friends for a happy and peaceful New Year.—5, Wallace Court, N.W.1.

POLAK.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Polak, 54, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, heartily reciprocate the good wishes received on the occasion of the New Year, and wish their children, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, the ministers, Executive Council, and members of Childwall Hebrew Congregation a Gamar Tov and a very happy New Year.

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose, son Walter, and daughter Elsie, son-in-law, Mr. B. Zadel, and grandchildren, together with Mr. R. Rose, wish all relatives and friends the compliments of the season.—37, Highbury Grove, N.5.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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RABBI Kopul Rosen, M.A., Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, will address the congregation on the second day of Yomtov, Friday, October 11, 1946. Service will commence at 9 a.m.

THE Hendon Synagogue Ladies' Guild will continue their sewing and knitting for Jewish relief on Monday, October 21, 1946, at 2.30 p.m., and hope to welcome a large gathering of ladies.

ROUEL ROAD SYNAGOGUE
Bermondsey, S.E.16

THE Honorary Officers, Board of Management, and members of the Rouel Road Synagogue deeply appreciate the very able manner in which their Chazan, the Rev. Montague M. Levy, conducted the services on the Holy-days and wish to express their thanks to him.

They also thank their revered Senior Warden, Mr. M. Housman, of 321, Old Kent Road, S.E.1, for his honorary services as Baal Shachrith and for his devoted work in the interests of the congregation.

MIFAL LEMAAN YALDE YISROEL

THE Hon. Officers of the Mifal Lemaan Yalde Yisroel beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of two donations amounting to £25 from Mrs. B. Ryness, The Mount, Peel Street, Nottingham.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Seeking Heirs of Joseph Rosenbaum

JOSEPH ROSENBAUM, Cantor, Hebrew Teacher, and Shochet died in Winnipeg, Canada on July 31, 1942 where he had lived for approximately 40 years. He left no will. His relatives are unknown. He is believed to have been born in Lithuania, around the year 1900. He sang in the choir of the North London Synagogue under Cantor S. Munz. As he left a fairly large estate will anyone having any knowledge or recollection of this man or his family or his landsleut, communicate with Crown Trust and Guarantee Company, Union Trust Building, Winnipeg, Canada.

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Land of Israel News

A MOCKERY OF JUSTICE

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[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Several more cases have occurred of young people detained for long periods at Latrun who, on being acquitted or bound over by the regular courts, have been sent back to detention instead of being released as is their constitutional right.

Samuel Goldman, who bears on his arm a tattooed serial number of the Auschwitz death camp and was also at Buchenwald, was arrested with a young Palestinian youth named Isaac Eliahu Mizrachi, while posting up illegal leaflets. They were taken to Latrun, kept there for three months, and appeared at the end of September before the acting Chief Magistrate in Jerusalem, Mr. Jacob Azulai. He bound them over in £50 each to be of good behaviour for a year.

Although the magistrate ordered the police to release both defendants if they produced the sureties, they were shackled and taken back to Latrun. Both are only 17 years of age. Goldman, a newcomer, cannot read Hebrew and said that he was approached by a stranger in the street who handed him a bundle of leaflets (they were "Ha'Maas"—The Deed—of the Stern Group) and offered him 20 mls each (5d.) to post them up. The other lad, Mizrachi, is illiterate. The stranger assured him that the leaflets were Communist.

Unfair Detention

In another case, Judge L. A. W. Orr, Acting President of the Jerusalem District Court, said that "to keep a man for five months in detention on a charge on which he could have been tried immediately on arrest is incomprehensible and unfair. The man could have been released at once on bail from Latrun. Why was this not done?"

The case was that of Isaac Bavli, 17, another illegal bill-sticker, in whose possession 23 leaflets were found. The lawyer assured the judge that even had he tried to get the boy out on bail, the police authorities would have turned down the application. Then the judge asked the constable who appeared for the prosecution: "If this Court issues judgment in favour of the accused, what will happen to him?" The policeman replied that his instructions were to return the accused to Latrun if he were acquitted.

The judge found the accused guilty and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment to date from May 20, 1946, when he was arrested. The practice in Palestine is that sentences of six months and over are reduced by one-third for good conduct. The lad was sentenced by the judge on September 19. He spent the day in Jerusalem prison and the term ended officially on September 20. As he left the prison, police were waiting for him. They took him back to Latrun camp.

The trial began on Thursday morning of last week, before a Jerusalem military court, comprising three Army officers, of Eliezer Neumann, 38, the Beadle of the Great Synagogue, Tel-Aviv, on three charges of being in unlawful possession of arms, ammunition, and military tunics and battledress.

The discovery was made by a paratroop regiment in an air-raid shelter in the basement of the Synagogue during a search on July 31.

Neumann pleaded "Not Guilty," and said that he had no knowledge that the dump was there before the Army discovered it.

The court postponed its verdict until October.

C.I.D. INQUISITIONS

A Jewish Agency spokesman revealed last week that a senior official of the Agency's Treasury Department was among a number of individuals summoned to the C.I.D. headquarters and asked to state his name and address, age and political affiliations. He was also asked for similiar information about his superiors and associates on the staff.

This summoning of people by the police in order to pry into their political views is not authorised by any existing legislation, even the all-embracing Emergency Regulations and caused general surprise and indignation. But people hesitate to ignore such "invitations" for fear of summary detention as a reprisal for failing to turn up at the C.I.D. office.

ARAB "ARMIES" JOIN FORCES

The Arab Higher Committee, at its meeting on Saturday, decided on the fusion of the two semi-secret para-military Arab groups, Nejada and Futuwa. Members of the combined groups will take this oath. "I promise on my honour to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the directions of Haj Amin El Husseini (the ex-Mufti)."

Although the Higher Committee claims that the combined organisation will have 20,000 members, well-informed quarters declare that the number will be under half that total.

Two members of the Stern Group, Amram Darhi (18) and Shukri Mizrachi (20), alleged to have acted as guards over the officers who were kidnapped in Tel-Aviv, were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment by a Military Court in Jerusalem on Monday.

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NON-COOPERATION

Vaad Leumi's Firm Stand

In reply to the letter from the Acting Chief Secretary regarding non-cooperation, the Executive of the Vaad Leumi declared that its action had been prompted by the Yishuv's urge to demonstrate that it could not and would not share responsibility with the Government in action taken against the Yishuv and Jewish refugees, reports the J.T.A.

The Vaad Leumi frankly admitted that in passing the resolution regarding the raising of a special fund for immigration it was not concerned with the question of whether that would appear to be in excess of its power to raise taxes, since the Yishuv definitely desired to demonstrate its deep dissatisfaction with the Palestine Government's attitude toward immigration and its equally deep sympathy and solidarity with the victims of this attitude and action, the Executive pointed out. The argument that that demonstration would appear to be unconstitutional and illegal was of little avail and consequence.

"Faced as the Yishuv is with irresponsible elements maintaining that disaffection can be demonstrated only by violence and that the Government can be induced to change its policy only by acts of terror, the Vaad Leumi has rendered a service towards restoration of conditions of tranquillity in Palestine which can be achieved only by the settlement of the Jewish people's legitimate claims," the letter concluded.

The Government, reports Palcor, has withheld payment of its grants towards the social services of the Jewish Community of Palestine, apparently because of the Vaad Leumi's resolutions. It is pointed out in Jewish quarters that the Government's grants are derived from taxation paid by the Yishuv.

SHOFAR-BLOWER ARRESTED

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The customary gesture of sounding the Shofar at the Western (Wailing) Wall, and the singing of Hatikvah, in breach of the 1930 *status quo* legislation enacted on the recommendation of an international commission of inquiry, occurred at the end of the Neila service on Saturday. An attempt made by a young Yemenite Jew to sound the Shofar was foiled by the police, but the successful blowing took place at the other end of the enclosure, where an Ashkenazi service was proceeding.

A group of youths also sang Hatikvah.

Police trying to break up the demonstration were jostled, and made a baton charge, injuring several of the worshippers.

Seven suspects were detained, but were later released on bail.

AIRMAN KILLED

Speculation as to whether the Stern Group may have decided to launch the most shameful of all terrorist campaigns—indiscriminate individual assassinations—arose on Sunday night following the fatal shooting of one R.A.F. man and the wounding of another.

Both men were unarmed, as they were only visiting Jerusalem, and they were attacked as they were walking along the Street of Prophets towards an R.A.F. billet in the former German hospital. Eye-witnesses state that they heard six to nine shots, and then saw a number of people (one eye-witness thought the assailants were uniformed) scattering into a dark, narrow side-street.

One of the men fell dead and the other airman was seriously wounded in the arm and leg, and was taken to a military hospital.

An official statement said that two airmen were the victims of a definite ambush. Investigations on the Street of Prophets showed that their assailants were two or more persons who used automatic weapons of nine millimetre calibre and escaped along a dark alleyway leading to the Meah Shearim quarter. The airmen, who were shot in the back, were spending their first day in Palestine, having arrived from Khartoum on Sunday afternoon.

HAGANA DENOUNCES IRGUN

A statement dissociating the Jewish resistance movement from the activities of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern group was issued last week by the Hagana in an "Order of the Day" to all its members, reports the J.T.A.

"The Jewish resistance movement," the statement says, "does not bear any responsibility for the recent activities of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern group. Immediately after the outrage at the King David Hotel, Hagana demanded from the dissenting organisations acceptance of national discipline which the latter declined, reverting to their own irresponsible way of doing damage alien to the Jewish resistance movement.

"But even now, and in the face of renewed violence, Hagana will not yield to the desire of the authorities for internecine strife among Jews. Neither provocation by the Government nor licence on the part of dissenting organisations will divert Hagana from its fateful struggle against the strangling anti-Zionist policy."

INVESTMENT IN THE YISHUV

During July, 1946, 41 new companies, with a combined share capital of £P1,264,911, were founded (including two foreign companies) in Palestine. In addition, 10 existing companies increased their share capital during the period by £P205,536.

In February last, new share capital totalled £P2,000,000. The following month, 106 new companies were formed and 13 increased their capital, the total involved being £P832,000. In April, new capital amounting to £P654,000 was registered. For May and June, the figures were £P841,000 and £P657,000 respectively.

The Inner Zionist General Council has announced that 295,339 people in Palestine, including 1,969 members of the Jewish Brigade, purchased the Zionist Shekel for 1946.

"ROUTINE" SEARCHES

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

What the police call "routine searches" have become a somewhat tiresome inconvenience to the Jewish public, although the saner elements realise with resignation that such swoops are inevitable in view of the continuing state of political uncertainty which breeds possibilities of violence.

In Tel-Aviv, British mobile police surrounded and cordoned off a popular café, Ginati Yam, on the seashore at noon on Wednesday of last week, when the café was crowded and while the orchestra was playing light music, asked the customers to show their identity cards. The police took away about 50 males for "further interrogation."

A number of demobilised soldiers are among those arrested.

Widespread searches of all Tel-Aviv cinemas, theatres, cafes, and other public resorts took place on Wednesday night of last week by police and troops, who checked the identities of the audiences and patrons.

During a routine check-up of cafes in Nathania the same night, six persons were detained for further interrogation.

Sixth Airborne Division troops searched the settlement of Kfar Bilu two kilometres south of Rehovoth last week, but no incriminating finds were made.

Immediately after Neila rigorous searches were started by the police in towns and settlements.

POLISH CRIMINALS REMAIN

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

By the beginning of November, most of the 5,000 Polish civilians who had taken refuge in Palestine since 1939 will have left either to be repatriated to Poland or to join the Resettlement Corps in Great Britain.

A strange feature arose, however, in connection with Jews serving in the Polish Army. The military authorities were ready to release about 100 Jewish officers and men in Palestine itself, and to bring another 400 Jews from Italy for similar release in the country. But the Palestine Administration refused. The Polish Jewish Servicemen have elected a committee to negotiate for permission to be discharged from the Forces in Palestine.

The only Poles whom the Palestine Administration apparently intends to permit to remain in the country are some 200 hardened criminals and underworld types discharged from General Anders's Army, whom the Government of the United Kingdom are reluctant to admit into Great Britain. Authority for the latter statement is credited to local Polish repatriation quarters by the Tel-Aviv Hebrew Press.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE FIRED BY IRGUN

A fire was started early last Friday morning in the reading room of the Public Relations Office in Tel-Aviv. Damage is estimated at £5,000.

Arson by members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi is suspected. The previous evening they published a violent attack against the Public Relations Officer, Mr. Richard Stubbs, for having denied that the British authorities had been warned, in time by telephone of the intended bombing of the King David Hotel.

The statement alleged that Mr. Stubbs had used deceit and falsehood as a means of propaganda. The statement asserted that the fact that 20 minutes' notice was given of the explosion had been admitted by the British Coroner.

Petah Tikvah's dusk to dawn curfew, imposed on Tuesday night of last week, following the fatal shooting of Company Sergeant-Major Lehman on the Monday night, was lifted on the Friday morning.

An order from the military commander of the Southern Area cancelled arrangements for the military trial of the mukhtars of the Jewish settlements of Doroth and Ruchama.

EX-SERVICEMEN AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

As part of its programme for assisting ex-Servicemen, the Palestine Government is extending facilities to Palestinian ex-soldiers who wish to attend the Hebrew University. These men will receive £P.200 a year, which will include their tuition fees as well as a certain amount for text-books. The latter will afterwards remain the property of the University's departmental libraries.

These facilities will enable between 120 and 140 ex-Servicemen to resume their studies at the University, and will also make possible a University education for a considerable number of new students, most of whom enlisted immediately upon the completion of their secondary schooling.

To implement the scheme, the Government has co-opted representatives of the Hebrew University, and has already agreed to a number of suggestions put forward by them.

The Young Wizo of Palestine has subscribed £P.120 for a research scholarship at the Hebrew University, to be awarded to a woman student. The scholarship will be named after Avigail Weinbrand, who was killed by British soldiers during a recent demonstration in Haifa following the deportation of refugees to Cyprus, and who was one of Young Wizo's most active members.

Five Boston Women's Association Scholarships, aggregating $600, have been awarded to women students at the Hebrew University. These are the first awards from a fund of $3,000, which is to be distributed over five years. All five scholarship winners are refugees. One was interned at Buchenwald, and another joined the Polish resistance movement during the German occupation.

CHALLENGE TO PRESENT PALESTINE POLICY

"The Jewish resistance movement will continue to resist the present Palestine policy," declared the clandestine "Kol Israel" station in a broadcast last week.

Referring to the deportation of the refugees who had arrived on board the Palmach, the broadcast said that the tragic news had only then been received concerning the way the deportation had been carried out. The broadcast urged the Palestine Government to reveal the fate of 42 refugees who had been transferred to hospital in a grave condition and of whom all trace had since been lost. It also demanded that a report be issued on the chemical ingredients of the tear gas used against the refugees, which had resulted in blindness for several hours and severe burns for many of the refugees.

On Tuesday of last week, men in a jeep, speeding through an outlying quarter of Tel-Aviv, sent a burst of machine-gun fire into a Jewish house, reports the J.T.A. A girl was wounded while asleep. The incident is taken to indicate that some soldiers are ready to start a "private war" against the Jews.

At a reception to Mr. Leon Gellman, President of the Mizrachi in the United States, arranged by the Keren Kayemeth in Jerusalem, on the eve of his return to America, Dr. Abraham Granovsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund, announced that three forests, consisting of 36,000 trees, would be planted shortly with funds raised by the Religious Department of the Jewish National Fund in America.

The five members of the crew of a boat in Haifa Harbour who were arrested last week, in connection with the discovery of a canister with explosives near the oil jetty in Haifa port, have been released for lack of sufficient evidence to justify legal proceedings against them.

A large quantity of Army uniforms stolen from the military camp at Tel Litwinsky were found by the police in a near-by Arab village.

A committee to investigate the damage caused to Jewish property during the recent military searches has been appointed by the Vaad Leumi.

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Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

ELKIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mr. Arthur Elkin and his son, Montague, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on October 20, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

PEARLMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of Solomon Pearlman, of 39, Calderwood Street, Woolwich (late of Margate) will be consecrated on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at Marlow Road Cemetery at 2 p.m.

SEGAL.—The memorial stone in memory of "Bonnie" Segal, beloved wife of Geoffrey Segal and dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goldhill, of Sydney, Australia, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

SUGARMAN.—The memorial of the late dearly beloved Joseph Sugarman will be consecrated at the Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on October 20, 1946, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in affectionate memory of our dearest mother, the late Mrs. John Joseph, of Westcliff-on-Sea, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

DAVIS.—The Misses Raemonde and Dora Rahvis wish to inform you that a memorial service for the late Jack Davis will be held at the Bayswater Synagogue, Westbourne Park Crescent, W.2, on Tuesday, October 15, 1946, at 6.30 p.m. Relatives and friends would be very welcome to attend.—19, Upper Grosvenor Street, W.1.

A Memorial Service for Harold Ivan Silver, who left us February 6, 1946, will be held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, Sunday, October 13, 1946, at 4 p.m.—Barnato and Portsoken Masonic Lodges.

PERSONAL

Mrs. P. Bloom and family wish to thank the Rabbi and Ministers, Dr. Yonace Zoi his care, kindness, and patient attention, relatives, and their very large circle of friends for their kind visits, letters, telegrams, and messages of deep sympathy received in their great and irreparable loss.—25, Third Avenue, Hove.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bloomberg and family, of 119, Portsea Hall, Edgware Road, London, W.2, wish to express their profound thanks to the Minister, relatives, and friends for letters, telegrams, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent tragic bereavement, and express their regret that personal replies would be too numerous to send. They also take this opportunity of wishing all relatives and friends a happy New Year.

Mr. Nathan Cohen and sons return thanks for the many calls and messages of condolence received during their week of mourning.

Mrs. Helena Rozaner and Mr. Aron Rozaner express their thanks to the Metropolitan Hospital, Sister Clavering, the Almoner, the Lady Almoner, and Dr. Gaunlett for their great kindness to the late Sgt. Joseph Rozaner.

Master William Lyons wishes to thank his dear parents, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends for honouring him with their presence at his Barmitzvah celebrations on September 14 and 15, 1946, and for their gifts, telegrams, and good wishes. He greatly regrets being unable to answer each individually as they were so numerous.

Major Alan S. Morris, A.R.I.B.A., and Mr. David E. Morrison, B.A.(Hons.), A.R.I.B.A., Chartered Architects, wish to inform their friends and clients that they have now entered partnership and are in practice at No. 123/4, Newgate Street, E.C.1. (Phone, METropolitan 8756.)

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THE Hendon Synagogue Ladies' Guild will continue their sewing and knitting for Jewish relief on Monday, October 21, 1946, at 2.30 p.m., and hope to welcome a large gathering of ladies.

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They also thank their revered Senior Warden, Mr. M. Houseman, of 321, Old Kent Road, S.E.1, for his honorary services as Baal Shachrith and for his devoted work in the interests of the congregation.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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JOSEPH ROSENBAUM, Cantor, Hebrew Teacher, and Shochet died in Winnipeg, Canada on July 31, 1942 where he had lived for approximately 40 years. He left no will. His relatives are unknown. He is believed to have been born in Lithuania, around the year 1900. He sang in the choir of the North London Synagogue under Cantor S. Munz. As he left a fairly large estate will anyone having any knowledge or recollection of this man or his family or his landsleut, communicate with Crown Trust and Guarantee Company, Union Trust Building, Winnipeg, Canada.

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Land of Israel News

A MOCKERY OF JUSTICE

Police a Law Unto Themselves

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Several more cases have occurred of young people detained for long periods at Latrun who, on being acquitted or bound over by the regular courts, have been sent back to detention instead of being released as is their constitutional right.

Samuel Goldman, who bears on his arm a tattooed serial number of the Auschwitz death camp and was also at Buchenwald, was arrested with a young Palestinian youth named Isaac Eliahu Mizrachi, while posting up illegal leaflets. They were taken to Latrun, kept there for three months, and appeared at the end of September before the acting Chief Magistrate in Jerusalem, Mr. Jacob Azulai. He bound them over in £50 each to be of good behaviour for a year.

Although the magistrate ordered the police to release both defendants if they produced the sureties, they were shackled and taken back to Latrun. Both are only 17 years of age. Goldman, a newcomer, cannot read Hebrew and said that he was approached by a stranger in the street who handed him a bundle of leaflets (they were "Ha'Maas"—The Deed—of the Stern Group) and offered him 20 mils each (5d.) to post them up. The other lad, Mizrachi, is illiterate. The stranger assured him that the leaflets were Communist.

Unfair Detention

In another case: Judge L. A. W. Orr, Acting President of the Jerusalem District Court, said that "to keep a man for five months in detention on a charge on which he could have been tried immediately on arrest is incomprehensible and unfair. The man could have been released at once on bail from Latrun. Why was this not done?"

The case was that of Isaac Bavli, 17, another illegal bill-sticker, in whose possession 23 leaflets were found. The lawyer assured the judge that even had he tried to get the boy out on bail, the police authorities would have turned down the application. Then the judge asked the constable who appeared for the prosecution: "If this Court issues judgment in favour of the accused, what will happen to him?" The policeman replied that his instructions were to return the accused to Latrun if he were acquitted.

The judge found the accused guilty and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment to date from May 20, 1946, when he was arrested. The practice in Palestine is that sentences of six months and over are reduced by one-third for good conduct. The lad was sentenced by the judge on September 19. He spent the day in Jerusalem prison and the term ended officially on September 20. As he left the prison, police were waiting for him. They took him back to Latrun camp.

The trial began on Thursday morning of last week, before a Jerusalem military court, comprising three Army officers, of Eliezer Neumann, 38, the Beadle of the Great Synagogue, Tel-Aviv, on three charges of being in unlawful possession of arms, ammunition, and military tunics and battledress.

The discovery was made by a paratroop regiment in an air-raid shelter in the basement of the Synagogue during a search on July 31.

Neumann pleaded "Not Guilty," and said that he had no knowledge that the dump was there before the Army discovered it.

The court postponed its verdict until October.

C.I.D. INQUISITIONS

A Jewish Agency spokesman revealed last week that a senior official of the Agency's Treasury Department was among a number of individuals summoned to the C.I.D. headquarters and asked to state his name and address, age and political affiliations. He was also asked for similiar information about his superiors and associates on the staff.

This summoning of people by the police in order to pry into their political views is not authorised by any existing legislation, even the all-embracing Emergency Regulations and caused general surprise and indignation. But people hesitate to ignore such "invitations" for fear of summary detention as a reprisal for failing to turn up at the C.I.D. office.

ARAB "ARMIES" JOIN FORCES

The Arab Higher Committee, at its meeting on Saturday, decided on the fusion of the two semi-secret para-military Arab groups, Nejada and Futuwa. Members of the combined groups will take this oath. "I promise on my honour to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the directions of Haj Amin El Husseini (the ex-Mufti)."

Although the Higher Committee claims that the combined organisation will have 20,000 members, well-informed quarters declare that the number will be under half that total.

Two members of the Stern Group, Amram Darhi (18) and Shukri Mizrachi (20), alleged to have acted as guards over the officers who were kidnapped in Tel-Aviv, were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment by a Military Court in Jerusalem on Monday.

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NON-COOPERATION

Vaad Leumi's Firm Stand

In reply to the letter from the Acting Chief Secretary regarding non-cooperation, the Executive of the Vaad Leumi declared that its action had been prompted by the Yishuv's urge to demonstrate that it could not and would not share responsibility with the Government in action taken against the Yishuv and Jewish refugees, reports the J.T.A.

The Vaad Leumi frankly admitted that in passing the resolution regarding the raising of a special fund for immigration it was not concerned with the question of whether that would appear to be in excess of its power to raise taxes, since the Yishuv definitely desired to demonstrate its deep dissatisfaction with the Palestine Government's attitude toward immigration and its equally deep sympathy and solidarity with the victims of this attitude and action, the Executive pointed out. The argument that that demonstration would appear to be unconstitutional and illegal was of little avail and consequence.

"Faced as the Yishuv is with irresponsible elements maintaining that disaffection can be demonstrated only by violence and that the Government can be induced to change its policy only by acts of terror, the Vaad Leumi has rendered a service towards restoration of conditions of tranquility in Palestine which can be achieved only by the settlement of the Jewish people's legitimate claims," the letter concluded.

The Government, reports Palcor, has withheld payment of its grants towards the social services of the Jewish Community of Palestine, apparently because of the Vaad Leumi's resolutions. It is pointed out in Jewish quarters that the Government's grants are derived from taxation paid by the Yishuv.

SHOFAR-BLOWER ARRESTED

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The customary gesture of sounding the Shofar at the Western (Wailing) Wall, and the singing of Hatikvah, in breach of the 1930 *status quo* legislation enacted on the recommendation of an international commission of inquiry, occurred at the end of the Neila service on Saturday. An attempt made by a young Yemenite Jew to sound the Shofar was foiled by the police, but the successful blowing took place at the other end of the enclosure, where an Ashkenazi service was proceeding.

A group of youths also sang Hatikvah.

Police trying to break up the demonstration were jostled, and made a baton charge, injuring several of the worshippers.

Seven suspects were detained, but were later released on bail.

AIRMAN KILLED

Speculation as to whether the Stern Group may have decided to launch the most shameful of all terrorist campaigns—indiscriminate individual assassinations—arose on Sunday night following the fatal shooting of one R.A.F. man and the wounding of another.

Both men were unarmed, as they were only visiting Jerusalem, and they were attacked as they were walking along the Street of Prophets towards an R.A.F. billet in the former German hospital. Eye-witnesses state that they heard six to nine shots, and then saw a number of people (one eye-witness thought the assailants were uniformed) scattering into a dark, narrow side-street.

One of the men fell dead and the other airman was seriously wounded in the arm and leg, and was taken to a military hospital.

An official statement said that two airmen were the victims of a definite ambush. Investigations on the Street of Prophets showed that their assailants were two or more persons who used automatic weapons of nine millimetre calibre and escaped along a dark alleyway leading to the Meah Shearim quarter. The airmen, who were shot in the back, were spending their first day in Palestine, having arrived from Khartoum on Sunday afternoon.

HAGANA DENOUNCES IRGUN

A statement dissociating the Jewish resistance movement from the activities of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern group was issued last week by the Hagana in an "Order of the Day" to all its members, reports the J.T.A.

"The Jewish resistance movement," the statement says, "does not bear any responsibility for the recent activities of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern group. Immediately after the outrage at the King David Hotel, Hagana demanded from the dissenting organisations acceptance of national discipline which the latter declined, reverting to their own irresponsible way of doing damage alien to the Jewish resistance movement.

"But even now, and in the face of renewed violence, Hagana will not yield to the desire of the authorities for internecine strife among Jews. Neither provocation by the Government nor licence on the part of dissenting organisations will divert Hagana from its fateful struggle against the strangling anti-Zionist policy."

INVESTMENT IN THE YISHUV

During July, 1946, 41 new companies, with a combined share capital of £P1,264,911, were founded (including two foreign companies) in Palestine. In addition, 10 existing companies increased their share capital during the period by £P205,536.

In February last, new share capital totalled £P2,000,000. The following month, 106 new companies were formed and 13 increased their capital, the total involved being £P832,000. In April, new capital amounting to £P654,000 was registered. For May and June, the figures were £P841,000 and £P657,000 respectively.

The Inner Zionist General Council has announced that 295,339 people in Palestine, including 1,969 members of the Jewish Brigade, purchased the Zionist Shekel for 1946.

"ROUTINE" SEARCHES

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

What the police call "routine searches" have become a somewhat tiresome inconvenience to the Jewish public, although the saner elements realise with resignation that such swoops are inevitable in view of the continuing state of political uncertainty which breeds possibilities of violence.

In Tel-Aviv, British mobile police surrounded and cordoned off a popular café, Ginati Yam, on the seashore at noon on Wednesday of last week, when the café was crowded and while the orchestra was playing light music, asked the customers to show their identity cards. The police took away about 50 males for "further interrogation."

A number of demobilised soldiers are among those arrested.

Widespread searches of all Tel-Aviv cinemas, theatres, cafes, and other public resorts took place on Wednesday night of last week by police and troops, who checked the identities of the audiences and patrons.

During a routine check-up of cafes in Nathania the same night, six persons were detained for further interrogation.

Sixth Airborne Division troops searched the settlement of Kfar Bilu two kilometres south of Rehovoth last week, but no incriminating finds were made.

Immediately after Neila rigorous searches were started by the police in towns and settlements.

POLISH CRIMINALS REMAIN

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

By the beginning of November, most of the 5,000 Polish civilians who had taken refuge in Palestine since 1939 will have left either to be repatriated to Poland or to join the Resettlement Corps in Great Britain.

A strange feature arose, however, in connection with Jews serving in the Polish Army. The military authorities were ready to release about 100 Jewish officers and men in Palestine itself, and to bring another 400 Jews from Italy for similar release in the country. But the Palestine Administration refused. The Polish Jewish Servicemen have elected a committee to negotiate for permission to be discharged from the Forces in Palestine.

The only Poles whom the Palestine Administration apparently intends to permit to remain in the country are some 200 hardened criminals and underworld types discharged from General Anders's Army, whom the Government of the United Kingdom are reluctant to admit into Great Britain. Authority for the latter statement is credited to local Polish repatriation quarters by the Tel-Aviv Hebrew Press.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE FIRED BY IRGUN

A fire was started early last Friday morning in the reading room of the Public Relations Office in Tel-Aviv. Damage is estimated at £5,000.

Arson by members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi is suspected. The previous evening they published a violent attack against the Public Relations Officer, Mr. Richard Stubbs, for having denied that the British authorities had been warned in time by telephone of the intended bombing of the King David Hotel.

The statement alleged that Mr. Stubbs had used deceit and falsehood as a means of propaganda. The statement asserted that the fact that 20 minutes' notice was given of the explosion had been admitted by the British Coroner.

Petah Tikvah's dusk to dawn curfew, imposed on Tuesday night of last week, following the fatal shooting of Company Sergeant-Major Lehman on the Monday night, was lifted on the Friday morning.

An order from the military commander of the Southern Area cancelled arrangements for the military trial of the mukhtars of the Jewish settlements of Doroth and Ruchama.

EX-SERVICEMEN AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

As part of its programme for assisting ex-Servicemen, the Palestine Government is extending facilities to Palestinian ex-soldiers who wish to attend the Hebrew University. These men will receive £P.200 a year, which will include their tuition fees as well as a certain amount for text-books. The latter will afterwards remain the property of the University's departmental libraries.

These facilities will enable between 120 and 140 ex-Servicemen to resume their studies at the University, and will also make possible a University education for a considerable number of new students, most of whom enlisted immediately upon the completion of their secondary schooling.

To implement the scheme, the Government has co-opted representatives of the Hebrew University, and has already agreed to a number of suggestions put forward by them.

The Young Wizo of Palestine has subscribed £P.120 for a research scholarship at the Hebrew University, to be awarded to a woman student. The scholarship will be named after Avigail Weinbrand, who was killed by British soldiers during a recent demonstration in Haifa following the deportation of refugees to Cyprus, and who was one of Young Wizo's most active members.

Five Boston Women's Association Scholarships, aggregating $600, have been awarded to women students at the Hebrew University. These are the first awards from a fund of $3,000, which is to be distributed over five years. All five scholarship winners are refugees. One was interned at Buchenwald, and another joined the Polish resistance movement during the German occupation.

CHALLENGE TO PRESENT PALESTINE POLICY

"The Jewish resistance movement will continue to resist the present Palestine policy," declared the clandestine "Kol Israel" station in a broadcast last week.

Referring to the deportation of the refugees who had arrived on board the Palmach, the broadcast said that the tragic news had only then been received concerning the way the deportation had been carried out. The broadcast urged the Palestine Government to reveal the fate of 12 refugees who had been transferred to hospital in a grave condition and of whom all trace had since been lost. It also demanded that a report be issued on the chemical ingredients of the tear gas used against the refugees, which had resulted in blindness for several hours and severe burns for many of the refugees.

On Tuesday of last week, men in a jeep, speeding through an outlying quarter of Tel-Aviv, sent a burst of machine-gun fire into a Jewish house, reports the J.T.A. A girl was wounded while asleep. The incident is taken to indicate that some soldiers are ready to start a "private war" against the Jews.

At a reception to Mr. Leon Gellman, President of the Mizrachi in the United States, arranged by the Keren Kayemeth in Jerusalem, on the eve of his return to America, Dr. Abraham Granovsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund, announced that three forests, consisting of 36,000 trees, would be planted shortly with funds raised by the Religious Department of the Jewish National Fund in America.

The five members of the crew of a boat in Haifa Harbour who were arrested last week, in connection with the discovery of a canister with explosives near the oil jetty in Haifa port, have been released for lack of sufficient evidence to justify legal proceedings against them.

A large quantity of Army uniforms stolen from the military camp at Tel Litwinsky were found by the police in a near-by Arab village.

A committee to investigate the damage caused to Jewish property during the recent military searches has been appointed by the Vaad Leumi.

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Palestine Movement

Truman's Statement

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British Government invited the U.S. Government to join in setting up the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. Last April, the President said, the Committee presented its report, which was unanimous, and one of the recommendations endorsed his previous suggestion that 100,000 should be admitted to Palestine. The British Government, Mr. Truman added, made it clear that they thought the plan should be considered as a whole.

Opposition to the so-called Morrison plan, the President stated, developed among members of the major political parties in the U.S., in Congress, and throughout the country, and, he said, "In accordance with the principle I have consistently tried to follow of having the maximum degree of unity within the country and between parties on major elements of American foreign policy, I could not give my support to this plan."

He had, continued the President, maintained his deep interest in the question, and had repeatedly urged that 100,000 Jewish refugees should be admitted to Palestine at the earliest possible moment.

The U.S. Government, he said, had been informed of the British Government's attempts to bring Arab and Jewish representatives to London with a view to finding a solution to the distressing problem. He had hoped that the Conference would lead to a fair solution and that there was a possibility of the Jewish Agency's taking part.

The British Government, declared Mr. Truman, had presented to the Conference the Morrison plan of provincial autonomy, and had said that the Conference was open to receive other proposals.

The Jewish Agency, he pointed out, had, in the meanwhile, proposed the creation of a viable Jewish State in an adequate area of Palestine, with control of its own immigration and economic policies. It was the President's belief, from the discussions that followed, that a solution along those lines would command the support of U.S. public opinion.

"Gap Can Be Bridged"

"I cannot believe," President Truman said, "that the gap between the proposals which have been put forward is too great to be bridged by men of reason and good will. To such a solution our Government could give its support."

Mr. Truman went on to put his own views. As the winter would come on before the Conference could be resumed, he submitted, he believed and urged that substantial immigration into Palestine could not await a solution to the Palestine problem, and should begin at once. Preparations for this, he revealed, had already been made by the U.S. Government, which was ready to lend immediate assistance.

The President next reiterated that the immigration laws of the U.S. and other countries should be made more liberal to permit of the admission of D.P.s. He was prepared to make such a recommendation to Congress and to continue energetic collaboration with other countries on the whole subject of D.P.s.

Finally, President Truman declared, should a workable solution for Palestine be devised, he would be willing to recommend a plan to Congress for economic assistance for the development of Palestine.

The President concluded by saying that in view of the terrible ordeal which the Jewish people in Europe had endured during the recent war, and in view of the present crisis, he could not believe that a programme of immediate action on the lines he had suggested could not be worked out with the co-operation of all those concerned. The U.S. Administration, he said, would continue to do everything it could to that end.

AGENCY WELCOMES STATEMENT

The following statement was made by a spokesman of the Jewish Agency in London:

Jews throughout the world will warmly welcome President Truman's statement on Palestine. It is difficult to understand why the President's reference to the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine should be regarded as a sudden intervention, when it is well known that the President has urged this course consistently since he first advocated it over a year ago. Nor, surely, can exception be taken to his timely reminder that the approach of the second winter since the end of the war makes it urgent to transfer a substantial number of Jews from Europe to Palestine immediately without waiting for a solution of the Palestine question.

The fact that the President and Government of the United States support the Jewish Agency's proposal for the establishment of a viable Jewish State in an adequate area of Palestine was communicated to the British Government in August and should, therefore, occasion no surprise.

The failure to secure a quick solution of the Palestine problem cannot in fairness be attributed to the absence of the Jews from the London Conference, nor indeed is it borne out by the Government's report of the negotiations with the representatives of the Arab States. The Jewish Agency has from the beginning been prepared and, indeed, anxious to participate in the Conference. It was unable to do so because the Government insisted that the first subject on the agenda should be the so-called Morrison plan. This plan would have deprived the Jewish people of its rights under the Mandate in 85 per cent of Western Palestine without granting them any real autonomy or the right to control Jewish immigration even in the remaining 15 per cent. Moreover, the Government denied the Jewish Agency the right freely to choose its representatives at the Conference.

The object of the informal talks now going on between the Government and the Jewish Agency is to improve the atmosphere in Palestine and to create conditions enabling the Jewish Agency to participate in the Conference. Such informal talks were first suggested in August by the Jewish Agency as an essential preliminary to the Conference, but were then unfortunately rejected by the Government.

Yishuv's Reaction

President Truman's statement expressed the national view of the American people, and was shared by both large political parties, a Jewish Agency spokesman told representatives of the press in Jerusalem on Sunday.

"However, the unanimous outcry of the British press against the statement," the spokesman added, "indicates that the British Government is not ready and not willing to come to grips with the Palestine problem and, as far as the British Government is concerned, a final solution is as remote as ever."

He went on to say that the United States had not hesitated to recommend the admission of 100,000 Jewish immigrants into Palestine and a final settlement of the problem, although the U.S. had real and legitimate interests in the Arab countries. The argument that the statement was a pre-election manoeuvre had no validity, he declared, since it was perfectly within the competence of the President to make pronouncements of interest to American citizens before elections, after elections, and even without any elections.

"We feel that the interest of American Jews in Palestine is as legitimate as that of the Arab States," the spokesman concluded.

RESTATING U.S. POLICY

As was to be expected, President Truman's statement has given rise to much pluming of feathers among Jews, and an angry squawking and fluttering in the Arab coop, cables our Jerusalem correspondent.

The Jewish Agency welcomed Mr. Truman's pronouncement as a re-statement of the official United States policy since 1922, when Congress first formulated its approval of the Jewish National Home, as incorporated in the Mandate, and also as a reiteration of the President's request made last year for the admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine.

Arab comment was at first bombastic, and on Saturday night Hussein Khalidi, Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, loudly proclaimed that the Arab States in the Middle East would be asked to impose an economic, cultural, and diplomatic boycott on the United States, and cancel oil and other concessions. Second thoughts prevailed by Sunday night apparently, since the Higher Committee's statement was mild compared with the previous tirade.

The Higher Committee announced "its astonishment at Mr. Truman's rash declaration," recalling that the Arab kings and presidents had decided against the acceptance of any form of further immigration. It added, "the Arabs of Palestine and their brothers in other countries will oppose this inimical policy with all the powers they possess."

BRITISH INDIGNATION

Our Political Correspondent, writing on Monday, says: President Truman's statement caused consternation in Downing Street. Mr. Attlee was informed of the proposed statement at midnight on Thursday. He immediately sent a request to the President to delay its publication to give time for consultation with Mr. Bevin. When the President declined to do this the mood changed to exasperated indignation. The Prime Minister addressed to the President a strongly worded expression of the Government's feelings about this unexpected intervention in the Palestine problem at a time when negotiations were actually taking place with Jewish Agency leaders.

An authoritative Government spokesman was instructed to inform the press in plain terms of the Government's views. The Government firmly believe that there was a good chance of long negotiations reaching a successful conclusion.

The British Government approve the President's express intention of seeking the liberalisation of immigration laws in the United States and other countries; they may hope that this may not have to wait upon a solution of the Palestine problem—which the British Government have always contended cannot alone solve the larger refugee problem. The authoritative offer of American financial assistance for the development of Palestine after a settlement has been achieved, will be noted with interest.

Blaming the Jews

A Foreign Office spokesman said on Friday night: "H.M. Government has made it clear that it still cannot reach a decision on Jewish immigration into Palestine in isolation from a settlement of the political future of Palestine.

"The necessity for adjourning the London Palestine conference was almost wholly the fault of the Jews. They have not presented their point of view, and the Government therefore feel it necessary to reserve judgment on the proposals put forward by the Arabs.

"The statement is regretted in London, where it is feared it may prejudice the further development of delicate negotiations."

Principal reaction in British Government circles to President Truman's statement appears to be one of anger. Comment in the British Press generally is most unfavourable. Because the statement was issued on Friday, many papers openly said that it had been arranged to coincide with Yom Kippur. Nearly all the British papers have suggested that the main purpose of the statement was to gain Jewish support for the Democratic Party in the U.S. Congress elections which are to take place next month.

American Comment

Mr. LaGuardia, Director-General of Unrra, welcomed President Truman's statement on Friday night, but said he was not optimistic that there would be immediate results.

"But I hope and pray something will now be done," he said.

Mr. LaGuardia said the U.S. Zone in Germany was becoming more crowded every day with Jews leaving Poland.

The solution of the Palestine problem must be the immigration of not 100,000 but several hundreds of thousands of Jews, Thomas Dewey, Governor of New York, declared in a speech in New York on Sunday.

Mr. Dewey, supporting President Truman's demand for immigration, said that the Palestine problem transcended partisan politics.

Demands for the immediate opening of Palestine were supported not only by political parties but also by the vast majority of the American people, he asserted.

Mr. Dewey urged the U.S. State Department to implement President Truman's stand as part of U.S. policy.

Arab Threats

The Arab Higher Committee met on Saturday night, and again on Sunday, to discuss President Truman's statement. On Saturday night, Jamal Husseini declared that President Truman would need 1,000,000 soldiers to guard American oil interests in the Middle East. Threats made by other members of the committee were that Americans in Arab States would be asked to leave, and that all facilities would be withdrawn.

After Sunday's meeting, however, a statement was issued which said:

"Increasing United States interests in all Arab and Moslem countries will be jeopardised by President Truman's ill-considered statements.

"The Arab Higher Executive wishes to emphasise to President Truman that the world realises the real motive of his announcement is his need of Jewish votes."

At Saturday's meeting, it was decided to oppose the "moderate proposals" put forward by the the Arab League for a settlement of the Palestine problem.

"ALARM AND DESPONDENCY"

Agency View of Postponement

A Jewish Agency spokesman in Jerusalem, commenting on the postponement of the London Conference on Palestine, said that it had come as a surprise (reports Palcor). It was, however, not surprising that the Conference had produced no result, he went on. The postponement was unlikely to improve the chances of finding a solution as long as the basis of the negotiations remained unchanged, he declared.

In the meantime, the spokesman added, the situation could hardly be expected to improve while there was no proper immigration and the deportations of Jews continued. With no alleviation of the plight of the Jews in the camps in Europe, anger was bound to increase, he stated. The continued delays, ever since the issue of the White Paper, in finding a solution were directly responsible for the progressive deterioration in the position, and now a solution was as far off as ever and people looked at the future with alarm and despondency, the spokesman said. He stressed that the Jewish Agency had always been, and still was, anxious to find a solution.

SHEKEL HOLDERS URGED TO VOTE

An appeal to all Zionists on behalf of the General Zionists, the Mizrachi, the Poale Zion, and the United Revisionists to record their votes in the Congress elections next Sunday has been issued over the signatures of Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Rabbi I. J. Unterman, Professor S. Brodetsky, Mr. A. Bornstein, the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Mr. P. Goodman, Mr. Ivan Greenberg, Dr. B. Homa, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Mr. S. Levenberg, Mr. Berl Locker, Mrs I. M. Sieff, and Mr. R. N. Wallis.

(There is no signatory on behalf of Hashomer Hatzair.)

In the course of the appeal, all shekel holders are urged to vote and "thus to demonstrate their solidarity with the heroic Yishuv, with our suffering brethren on the Continent, with our holy Torah, and our Holy Land."

ZIONIST CONGRESS MYSTERY

The Zionist Executive has announced officially that the 22nd Zionist Congress will open in Basle on December 3, 1946, states a Palcor message from Jerusalem, dated Wednesday of last week.

A Congress office, in charge of all the technical preparations, has been opened at the Mustermesse, Basle, under the direction of Dr. Mechner, with Dr. Fritz Ullmann and Mr. Shlomo Kadar as members.

[Recently, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency published a report that the Swiss Government had banned the Zionist Congress because of the fear that it might lead to increased anti-Semitism. Last week, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE made inquiries in official quarters and was informed that no decision had yet been arrived at by the Swiss Government.]

PALESTINE IN PARLIAMENT

From our Political Correspondent

Among the mass of questions which have accumulated during the recess surprisingly few are about Palestine. Mr. Mikardo (Reading) is asking what action has been taken by the Imperial General Staff regarding the letter sent by General Barker to some of his officers. Major Legge-Bourke (Isle of Ely) is asking for a statement on the report that the Jewish Brigade with the British Army has been transporting Jews through the British zone en route to Palestine. Mr. Mikardo will ask why Jewish internees in Cyprus who express pro-Russian views are put in a separate camp. Mr. R. R. Stokes (Ipswich) will ask who are the persons referred to as NWBW and WESEY in the White Paper on Acts of Violence in Palestine, and whether criminal proceedings against any or all the persons mentioned in the telegrams in the White Paper have been considered.

The New Colonial Secretary

The new Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, is a liberal-minded man who has devoted his interest to colonial affairs for many years. He has been Chairman of the Fabian Colonial Bureau, of the Labour Party Imperial Advisory Committee, and of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. He is already well briefed on the Palestine problem, having been Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies since July, 1945. No one will doubt his sincerity or enthusiasm, but whether he is strong enough to stand up to the Foreign Office heavyweights in a tussle over policy remains to be seen.

ANGLO-JEWRY'S £300,000 FOR J.N.F.

The Jewish National Fund for Gt. Britain and Ireland's final remittance to the Head Office of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael in Jerusalem for the year 5706 was £58,000. This brings the total J.N.F. contributions from the Jews of this country for the past year to over £300,000, as compared with last year's total of £226,000.

BOLD U.S. STAND ON PALESTINE URGED

Rabbi Bernstein, Adviser on Jewish Affairs to the U.S. commanders in Germany and Austria, in the course of a statement in Washington recently, said:

"Jewish displaced persons are tired of being pushed around. They look to the U.S. for insistence on their resettlement in Palestine.

"In the long run it will be less expensive in money, irritation, and life for the U.S. now to assume the necessary responsibility and risk in order to achieve a just settlement in Palestine than to temporise."—(B.U.P.)

PALESTINE IN FINANCE WHITE PAPER

"Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the financial year 1945-46" (Stationery Office, 1s. net) gives, under the head of National Debt, the following details relating to Unfunded Debt in the case of the Government of Palestine:

	£
Palestine Savings Certificates	225,600
Palestine 3 per cent. Defence Bonds ..	481,645
Outstanding on March 31, 1945 ..	707,245
Created in the year for Cash—	
Palestine Savings Certificates ..	12,500
Palestine 3 per cent. Defence Bonds	51,175
Outstanding on March 31, 1946	770,920

A Statement of loans guaranteed by the British Government contains that of £3,600,000 at 3 per cent. to Palestine for harbour, railway, and other public works. The amount outstanding on March 31, 1946, and the nominal net liability of the State, is shown at £3,296,506.

Last item in the White Paper is an advance of £50,000 lent to Transjordan under the Colonial and Middle Eastern Services Vote, to enable the Transjordan Government to acquire port installations at Aqaba from military authorities.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN YOU!

Peace has come, but not to Israel:

ANSWER LADY WEDGWOOD'S APPEAL

Dear Friend,

I am glad to write a few words in support of your Penny-a-Meal Fund, which had the wholehearted approval and sympathy of my husband.

The end of the war has not put an end to the problems of the Jews in Europe, and this fund is still urgently needed to alleviate their tragic suffering and specially to help the children.

I hope our many Jewish friends will give it their practical support, remembering the Bible promise: "If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then . . . the Lord shall guide thee continually . . . thou shalt be like a spring of water, whose waters fail not." With my best wishes for warm response to your appeals,

Yours sincerely,

LADY WEDGWOOD.

Send your gift to Lady Wedgwood, Penny-a-Meal Fund, 43, Soho Square, London, W.C.1

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Social and Personal

MR. ALGERNON LESSER will be 74 on Monday.

A son (Paul Bernard) was born on September 22, 1946, to Lynda, wife of Jack FRANKENBERG, of 1,484, Greenford Road, N. Greenford, Middlesex. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, October 13, at 6, Manstone Road, N.W.2.

A son was born at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, on October 2, 1946, to Helen (née Cohen), wife of Harvey GILSTON, of 16, Clarendon Court, Staverton Road, N.W.2.

A son (Michael Ian) was born on Friday, September 27, 1946, at the Buckingham Nursing Home, Leeds, to Deborah (née Fellerman), wife of Jack GOLDSTONE, of 25, Oakwell Avenue, Leeds.

A son (Leonard Harvey) was born on Tuesday, October 1, 1946, to Pearl (née Glass), wife of David LIPITCH, of 14, Michleham Down, Woodside Park, London, N.12.

A son (Anthony Russell) was born on September 30, 1946, to Etta (née Lyons), wife of Justin RUDELL, of 42, Viceroy Close, Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

BARMITZVAH

Simon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. CASKEY, of 14, Old Hall Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 19, 1946, at the Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, Manchester.

Robert Donald, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. COHEN, of 101, Embankment Road, Plymouth, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 19, 1946, at the Synagogue, Catherine Street, Plymouth.

Barry, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. ZIFF, of 163, High Holborn, W.C.1, will read Maftir and Haftara on October 12, 1946, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MAJOR H. COHEN AND MISS S. J. BLOW

The engagement is announced of Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 125, Edgewarebury Lane, Edgware, to Sylvia Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blow, of Roedean Towers, Roedean Crescent, Brighton (late of Streatham).

DR. EPHRAIM B. COWAN AND MISS LENA MILLER

The engagement is announced of Ephraim, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cowan, of 42, Keir Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, to Lena Miller, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Klibanskie-Miller, of 4, Woodlands Crescent, Rouken Glen, near Glasgow.

MR. ARNOLD B. FREEDMAN AND MRS. E. NORMAN

The engagement is announced of Arnold Berril, eldest son of Mrs. A. Freedman, of 6, Ballbrook Avenue, Didsbury, Manchester, and of the late Mr. H. Freedman, to Elinor (Lee), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Phillips, of 9, Rodney Court, Maida Vale, London, W.9.

MR. ISAAC FRY AND MISS ADELE CORPER

The engagement is announced of Isaac (Jack), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fry, of 2, Braidbar Road, Giffnock, Glasgow, to Adele, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Corper, of 12, Quadrant Close, Hendon, N.W.4. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, October 20, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. S GENEEN AND MISS FLORENCE GOLDBERG

The engagement is announced of Solly, youngest son of the late Rev. L. Geneen and Mrs. S. Geneen, of 20, Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, C.5, to Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Bronia Court, 52, Mitchell Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MR. VICTOR GREENMAN AND MISS T. TAVRIGER

The engagement is announced of Victor, son of Mrs. Greenman and the late Mr. M. Greenman, of 31, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport, Lancs., to Truda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tavriger, of 27, Aigburth Drive, Liverpool, 17.

MR. B. HARRIS AND MISS BETTY HALPERIN

The engagement is announced of Benjamin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris, of 458, Bromley Road, Bromley, Kent, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Halperin, of 143, King's Avenue, Clapham Park, S.W.4.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

(Tishri 30 days)
Friday, October 11, to Friday, October 18
(Tishri 16 to Tishri 23)

Friday (Tishri 16), October 11. Tabernacles Second Day. Portion of the Law (Torah): Leviticus xxii. 26 to xxiii. 44 and Numbers xxix. 12-16. Portion of Prophets (Haftara): I Kings viii. 2-21. **Sabbath begins at 5.**

Saturday (Tishri 17), October 12. Portion: Exodus xxxiii. 12 to xxxiv. 26 and Numbers xxix. 17-22. Haftara: Ezekiel xxxviii. 18 to xxxix. 16.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.54.

Wednesday (Tishri 21), October 16. Hashana Rabba.

Thursday (Tishri 22), October 17. Shemini Atseret. Portion: Deuteronomy xiv. 22 to xvi. 17 and Numbers xxix. 35 to xxx. 1. Haftara: I Kings viii. 54-66.

Friday (Tishri 23), October 18. Simchat Torah. Portion: Deuteronomy xxxiii. and xxxiv. and Genesis i. 1 to ii. 3 and Numbers xxix. 35 to xxx. 1. Haftara: Joshua i. 1-18.
Sabbath begins at 4.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, October 12 .. .. Joshua 4
Week ending Saturday, October 19 Joshua 5-11

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

MR. DENNIS HYMAN AND MISS IRENE TAYLOR

The engagement is announced of Dennis Taval, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hyman, of 4, St. Michael's Court, The Riding, N.W.11, to Irene Joan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, of 44, Hodford Road, Golders Green, N.W.11. There will be an "At Home" at 44, Hodford Road, N.W.11, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. DAVID LEE AND MISS HAZEL GREEN

The engagement is announced of David Lee, son of Mr. Isaac Levy and the late Mrs. Mary Levy, of 8, West Park Crescent, Roundhay, Leeds, 7, to Hazel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Green, of "Sidedi," Booker Avenue, Allerton, Liverpool, 18.

MR. S. LEVINSON AND MISS BETTY SIMON

The engagement is announced of Solomon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levinson, of "Teesdale," Park Road, West Hartlepool, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Simon, of 63, Cambridge Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

MR. C. MINCOVITCH AND MISS E. E. HEILPERN

The engagement is announced of Cyril, son of Mrs. Rachel L. Mincovitch and the late Mr. E. Mincovitch, of 11, Claremont Terrace, Sunderland, to Eileen Esther, younger daughter of Mrs. Bertha Heilpern and the late Mr. Godel Heilpern, of 46, Ormonde Street, Sunderland (formerly of Manchester).

CAPT. A. S. ROSS AND MISS O. A. RUBINSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Arnold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, of 3, Alvanley Gardens, N.W.3, to Odette, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rubinstein, of 96, Eyre Court, N.W.8.

MR. PIZER SALZMAN AND MISS ELLA BRIZMAN

The engagement is announced of Pizer, youngest son of Mr. Soloman Salzman and the late Mrs. Golda Salzman, of 88, Coronation Avenue, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Ella, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brizman, of 35, Seabank Road, Promenade, Southport, Lancs.

MR. ALEC SAMPSON AND MISS E. JOSEPH

The engagement is announced of Alec, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sampson, of 5, Liverpool Road, St. Albans (formerly of Shepherd's Bush), to Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph, of 3, Ridgmont Road, St. Albans (formerly of Hackney).

MR. HYMAN SANGER AND MISS JEAN MORRIS

The engagement is announced of Hyman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanger, of "Waverley," 17, Compton Park Road, Plymouth, to Jean, only daughter of Mrs. Morris and the late Mr. N. Morris, of 158, Queen Street, Portsmouth.

MR. LEONARD SATTIN AND MISS A. LIPMAN

The engagement is announced of Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sattin, of 15, Hocroft Road, Hendon Way, N.W.2, to Audrey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipman, of 5, St. Andrew's Grove, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. N. P. SHEVLOFF AND MISS E. RHINE

The engagement is announced of Neville Shevloff, B.Sc.(Tech.), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shevloff, of 36, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, to Elaine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhine, of 11, Woodhill Drive, Prestwich. A reception will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 20, at "Roseville," Vine Street, Kersal. No individual invitations are being issued.

MR. S. SHINDLER AND MISS M. SPITAL

The engagement is announced of Simon (Sam), second son of Mr. M. Shindler and the late Mrs. Shindler, of 91b, Ladbroke Grove, W.11, to Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Spital, of 18, Edgware Court, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. EMANUEL SILVERTON AND MISS JENNIE WAX

The engagement is announced of Emanuel (Mannie), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverton, of 7, Palmeira Avenue Mansions, Hove, 3, to Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wax, of 18, The Rise, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. SAMUEL WOOLF AND MISS J. S. MARKS

The engagement is announced of Samuel, son of Mrs. Woolf and the late Mr. W. Woolf, of 15, Bergholt Crescent, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Josephine Sylvia, only child of Mrs. Marks and the late Mr. M. Marks, of 5, Alexandra Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 5707 (1946-7)

5707			1946		
Tishri	1 ..	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
"	2 ..	" " 2nd day	Friday	"	27
"	4 ..	Fast of Gedaliah ..	Sunday	"	29
"	10 ..	Day of Atonement ..	Saturday	Oct.	5
"	15 ..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	"	10
"	16 ..	" 2nd day	Friday	"	11
"	21 ..	Hashana Rabba ..	Wednesday	"	16
"	22 ..	Shemini Atseret ..	Thursday	"	17
"	23 ..	Simchat Torah ..	Friday	"	18
Kislev	25 ..	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18
			1947		
Tebeth	10 ..	Fast of Tebeth ..	Thursday	Jan.	2
Adar	13 ..	Fast of Esther ..	Wednesday	March	5
"	14 ..	Purim	Thursday	"	6
Nisan	15 ..	Passover, 1st day ..	Saturday	April	5
"	16 ..	" 2nd day ..	Sunday	"	6
"	21 ..	" 7th day ..	Friday	"	11
"	22 ..	" 8th day ..	Saturday	"	12
Iyar	18 ..	33rd day of Omer ..	Thursday	May	8
Sivan	6 ..	Pentecost, 1st day ..	Sunday	"	25
"	7 ..	" 2nd day ..	Monday	"	26
Tammuz	18 ..	Fast of Tammuz ..	Sunday	July	6
Av	10 ..	Fast of Av	Sunday	"	27

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebeth, Tuesday, December 24. Shevat, Wednesday, January 22. *Adar, Friday, February 21. Nisan, Saturday, March 22. *Iyar, Monday, April 21. Sivan, Tuesday, May 20. *Tammuz, Thursday, June 19. Av, Friday, July 18. *Eilul, Sunday, August 17.
*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. CYRIL PAERSE AND MISS M. LEVY

The marriage will be solemnised at the Princes Road Synagogue, Liverpool, at 2 p.m., on Monday, October 21, 1946, of Cyril, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Paerse, of Manchester, to Maxine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Levy, of "Charmwood," Woolton Road, Liverpool, 16. A reception will be held from 3 to 5.30 p.m. at the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MARRIAGES

MR. L. BARNETT AND MISS E. PINKNEY

The marriage was solemnised on September 22, 1946, at the Ohav Sholom Orthodox Synagogue, New York, of Lawrence, youngest son of Mrs. Lily Barnett and the late Mr. Robert Barnett, of Strathearn House, 2, Strathearn Place, Hyde Park Square, W.2, to Ethel (Pamela), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkney, of 168, Abbots Road, Edgware.

MR. G. JAY AND MISS G. MORRIS

The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, October 8, 1946, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, London, of George Jay, of Bristol, to Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, of 20, Dartmouth Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2. Present address: 915, Nell Gwynn House, Sloane Avenue, S.W.3.

MR. HARRY NESTEL AND MRS. MILLIE COHEN

The marriage was solemnised on October 8, 1946, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, N.W.8, of Harry Nestel, of 68, Portsea Hall, Edgware Road, W.1, to Millie Cohen, of Cumberland Hotel, London, W.1.

MR. MARTIN RICE AND MISS R. ISAACS

The marriage was solemnised in New York on October 6, 1946, of Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rice, of New York, to Rachael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett (Ben) Isaacs, of 93, Paramount Court, W.C.1.

MR. WILLIAM WOLF AND MRS. DIANA NADLER

The marriage was solemnised on September 24, 1946, in New York, of William Wolf, of San Francisco, California, to Diana Nadler (late of Deerhurst Road, London, N.W.2). Present address: Apartment 8F, 230, West End Avenue, New York City.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

C.A.S. Reunion Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advertisement on page 19.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Art Exhibition by Mr. Pinchas Abramovic. Opening by Professor Norman Bentwich. Chairman: Mr. Louis Nissen. 5 p.m.

Ivri Social and Literary Society. Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7. Co-joint Dance. 7 to 11 p.m. 2/- & 3/-.

Jewish Free Reading Room. Opening lecture of the session by the Rev. J. Herman on "Jewish Ethics." Jewish Institute, Mulberry Street, E.1. 3 p.m. Chairman: Mrs. Ivor Phillips.

North Finchley and District Zionist Society. Social for new members and their friends. Granville Hall, Granville Road, N.12. 8 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Visit to New Yiddish Theatre, Adler Street, E.1, to see "The Merchant of Venice." 7 p.m. Details from the Secretary at 44, Cazenove Road, N.16. (AMHerst 2989.)

U.Y.I.S. October Ball. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advertisement on page 18.)

Y.P.C. "Do as you please evening," at 15a, Wetherby Mansions, Earl's Court Square, S.W.5. 7.30 p.m. Bring your own records, favourite reading, etc. Members 2/-, Visitors 3/-. Refreshments.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Talk by Mr. Gershon Agronsky (Editor, PALESTINE POST). 8 p.m.

D.H.I.S.C. "Musical Appreciation." 4, Homestead Park, N.W.2. 8 p.m. prompt. All welcome.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue. Simchat Torah Dance, Royal Hotel, Woburn Place. 7 p.m. Tickets 7/6 from Secretary, 14, Chase Way, N.14. 'Phone: ENTerprise 3631.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot on "Nationalism—Ancient and Modern." Chairman: Mrs. B. Dugdale. 8 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Grand Carnival Dance. Members 2/6; Visitors 3/6.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Exhibition of Paintings by Joseph Oppenheimer. October 14 to November 10. Weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays 3 p.m. Sundays 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

PROVINCIAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

LIVERPOOL

University Jewish Students' Society. "University Ball" in aid of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Reece's Ballroom, Parker Street, from 7.30 till 12 midnight. Admission by ticket only, 15/- each.

SOUP KITCHEN SEASON OPENED

Need is "More Real Than Ever"

The autumn and winter season of the Soup Kitchen for the Jewish Poor, 17/19, Brune Street, Spitalfields, E.1, was opened recently by Dr. Israel Feldman.

Mr. Cyril Ross, the President, who was in the Chair, pointed out that the kitchen, which dated from 1854, was approaching its centenary. They were feeding 250 families three times a week. About a thousand people were given a selection of potatoes, tea, coffee, cocoa, tinned salmon, sardines, and pilchards, soups, cereals and other nourishing necessities. It should not be thought, said Mr. Ross, that indiscriminate charity was being given; every case was under supervision of a visitor from the Jewish Board of Guardians. Indeed, one had only to look at those who attended the kitchen to see that they were the very people the supporters of the institution wished to benefit. They had, of course, been collecting the proper points for rationed foods hitherto; and now they had to obtain from the beneficiaries the requisite BUs for the bread they received.

Mr. Ross made an earnest appeal to the Community for funds to carry on the kitchen's work, saying that there was no better way to commemorate any special day in family life than to have a distribution made in honour of a particular person or purpose. They were shortly organising a theatrical performance which he hoped would attract the support it deserved. He paid a tribute to the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Taylor, who had been in office for 33 years.

The Public's Attitude

Dr. Israel Feldman, in declaring the season open, said that there was a tendency among the public to think about retreating from their obligations to the poor. People imagined that the whole burden should or would fall upon the State. Even if the State ultimately took up the care of the poor—and he was not sure that the soup kitchen would be within the Government ambit even in that event—there assuredly would be a long period of transition, up to, perhaps, 25 years. It could truthfully be said to-day that the need for the kitchen was more real than ever before. Dr. Feldman spoke of the untiring work of Mr. M. Lush, the Treasurer, the Secretary and his staff, and the honorary workers.

Mr. M. Lush, endorsing the appeal for funds, referred to an anonymous donor who continued to give in small amounts to poor people attending the kitchen, cash gifts amounting to £300 a month.

After the Rev. Isaac Goldston and Mr. Arthur Howitt had spoken, a portrait of the late Mr. Edward Joseph (who was for many years Treasurer), painted by Mr. Cyril Ross, was unveiled, and the traditional blessing and partaking of the soup was performed.

LORD NATHAN'S NEW POST

In last week-end's reorganisation of Government posts by Mr. Attlee, Lord Nathan was appointed Minister of Civil Aviation. In August of last year he was appointed Under-Secretary at the War Office, a position he has held until his present appointment.

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The Zionist Federation (General Zionist) List

GENERAL ZIONISM MEANS:

- Zionism above Party
- Co-operation not Discrimination
- Coalition of progressive forces in the Zionist Executive
- Respect for Jewish religious tradition
- Education freed from Party rule

VOTE FOR LIST NO. 1 AND BACK CHAIM WEIZMANN

Eve-of-the-Poll Election Meetings:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

North London Zionist Society.—Public Meeting, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, 7.30 p.m. Speakers: Mrs. I. M. Sieff, Professor S. Brodetsky, M.A., Ph.D., Mr. A. L. Easterman, M.A., LL.B. In the Chair: Mrs. R. Stifel-Lipman.

Beth Zion.—Public Meeting, Absa House, 46, Commercial Road, E.1, 7 p.m. Speakers: Mrs. I. M. Sieff, the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Mr. A. L. Easterman, M.A., LL.B. In the Chair: Mr. Maurice Cohen, LL.B.

Dalston Zionist Society together with Highbury Zionist Society.—Public Meeting, Zion House, 62, Montague Road, E.8, 8 p.m. Speaker: the Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A.

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LIST 5

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ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS

List of Polling Stations, Sunday, October 13

All polling stations will be open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

LONDON AND SOUTHERN CONSTITUENCY

Bedford, Friendship House, 20a, St. Loyes St. (11-1); **Bournemouth,** Synag. Hall, Wootton Gdns.; **Brighton,** Synag. Hall, Middle St.; **Buckingham,** Agricultural Hostel, Maids Moreton, Rd. (4-5); **Cambridge,** Synag. Hall, Thomson's Lne. (2-5.30); **Cardiff,** Samuel Isaacs Meml. Hall, Cathedral Rd.; **Clapton,** Synag. Hall, 47, Lea Bridge Rd.; **Cricklewood,** Synag. Hall, 131, Walm Lne.; **Croydon,** Synag. Hall, 30, Elmwood Rd., W. Croydon; **Dalston,** Synag. Hall, 62, Montague Rd.; **David Eder Farm,** Ringlestone, Harrietsham, Kent (12-1); **Dollis Hill,** Sonia Hall, Sonia Gdns.; **Ealing,** Communal Hall, 15, Grange Rd.; **East London,** Congregation of Jacob 351/3, Commercial Rd., Federation of Synags., 64, Leman St., Mile End Synag., Harley St., Bow, Vine Court Synag., Vine Ct.; **Edgware,** 82, Mowbray Rd.; **Finchley,** Synag. Hall, Kinloss Gdns. (1-9); **Finchley, N.,** Woodside Pk. Heb. Congn., 3, Alexandra Gr.; **Finsbury Park,** Synag. Hall, Princes Cres.; **Golders Green,** Synag. Hall, Dunstan Rd.; **Guildford,** Royal Arms, Temperance Hotel, North St.; **Hampstead,** Synag. Hall, Dennington Pk. Rd.; **Hampstead Gdn. Suburb,** Synag. Hall, Norrice Lea (2-9); **Hendon,** Synag. Hall, Raleigh Close; **Highbury,** Synag. Classrms., Poets Rd.; **Highgate,** Synag. Hall, 88, Archway; **Hove,** Synag. Hall, Holland Rd.; **Kibbutz Shmaryahu,** Four Winds, Bosham, nr. Chichester (12-1); **Kingsbury,** Synag. Hall, Eden Lodge, Kingsbury Rd.; **Letchworth,** Rowley Premises, The Wynd; **Lianelly,** Synag. Hall, Qun. Victoria Rd.; **Luton,** Synag. Hall, 5, Moor Path; **Merthyr;** Synag. Hall, Church St. (9-1); **Newport,** Nathan Harris Meml. Hall and Queen's Hill (10.30-12.30 and 4.30-6.30); **Newport Pagnell,** Agricultural Hostel, Manor Rd. (12-1); **N.E. London,** St. Thomas's Rd. Beth Hamedrash, Ainsworth Rd.; **Notting Hill,** Synag. Hall, 206, Kensington Pk. Rd.; **Oxford,** Synag. Hall, Richmond Rd.; **Portsmouth,** Synag. Vestry, The Thicket, Southsea; **Richmond,** Synag. Hall, Sheen Rd.; **Shepherd's Bush,** Communal Hall, 71, Brook Gdn.; **Southend,** Synag. Hall, Ceylon Rd.; **Stamford Hill,** Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Rd., Zion House, 75, Cazenove Rd.; **St. John's Wd.,** Synag. Hall, Abbey Rd. (10-5.30); **Swansea,** Cornhill House, Christina St.; **Swiss Cottage,** Zion House, 57, Eton Av.; **Thaxted,** The Lodge, Thaxted nr. Dunmow (12-1); **Welwyn Gdn. City,** 114, Parkway (3-5); **Wembley,** Synag. Hall, Forty Av.; **West Central,** Beth Hasepher, 26a, Soho Sq.; **West End,** New West End Synag. St. Petersburgh Pl. (until 7); **West Ham,** Synag. Hall, Earlham Gr.; **Woolwich,** Synag. Hall, Anglesea Rd.

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Belfast, Synag. Chmbrs., Annesley Rd.; **Birmingham,** Zionist Centre, 71, Islington Row; **Blackpool,** Synag. Hall, Leamington Rd.; **Bolton,** Synag. Hall, Wentworth St.; **Bradford,** Jewish Inst., 8, Mornington Villas; **Darlington,** Synag. Hall, 9, Victoria Rd.; **Derby,** Synag. Hall, 270, Burton Rd. (10-12); **Dublin,** J.N.F. Room, Zion Schools, Bloomfield Av.; **Edinburgh,** Synag. Hall, Salisbury Rd.; **Glasgow,** Giffnock Synag., Maybank Rd. (1-9), Jewish Inst., S. Portland St., Langside Synag., Niddrie Rd., Queen's Pk. Synag., Lochleven Rd., Zionist Offices, 6, Dixon St.; **Harrogate,** Rose Goodman Schoolroom, St. Mary's Walk; **Hull,** Synag. Hall, Osborne St.; **Leeds,** Zion House, 307, Chapeltown Rd., Moortown Synag., Shadwell Lne., Brandsby Lodge, 98, Chapeltown Rd.; **Leicester,** Synag. Hall, Highfield St.; **Liverpool,** Zion House, 8, Alexandra Ter., Princes Rd., Childwall Synag., Dunbabin Rd., Hoylake Synag., Birkenhead Rd.; **Manchester,** Mamlock House, Bury Old Rd., Country Club, 22, Palatine Rd., Hr. Broughton Synag., Duncan St.; **Mellside Kibbutz,** Settlement Farm (12-1); **Middlesbrough,** Synag. Hall, Park Rd. South; **Newcastle-on-T.,** Jewish B. of Guardians Room, 32, Clayton St. W.; **Northampton,** Synag. Hall, Overstone Rd.; **Nottingham,** Club Rm., Carrington St.; **Sheffield,** Synag. Hall, Wilson Pl.; **Southport,** Synag. Hall, Arnside Rd.; **S. Shields,** Synag. Hall, Ogle Ter.; **Sunderland,** Communal Hall, Ryhope Rd.; **Wallasey,** Synag. Annexe, 29, Falkland Rd.; **W. Hartlepool,** Synag. Hall, Whitby St.; **Whitley Bay,** Synag. Hall, 2, Oxford St.; **Wolverhampton,** Synag. Chambers, Fryer St. (10.30-3).

YOUR BROTHERS IN CYPRUS

Thousands of Jewish refugees who have made their way from Europe to Palestine and are now detained in camp in Cyprus call to you for your help.

Dayan Grunfeld, who has gone to Cyprus, has just cabled to the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council (constituent of the United Jewish Relief Appeal).

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JEWS IN THE FRENCH ZONE

Survivors of Mass Slaughter

[*From a correspondent*—CONSTANCE]

Not more than 1,600 Jews live to-day scattered over the economically lop-sided tenth part of the former Reich which has been accorded to the French as their occupation zone.

It is impossible to state an exact figure, for neither the French authorities nor the Jewish relief organisations have yet been able to find an answer to the peculiar riddle: When does a German, with incontestably 100 per cent "Aryan" blood in his veins, cease to be a German and become, at his own request, a Jew?

Out of a major tragedy, a minor comedy has arisen. In pre-Nazi days, about 14,000 Jews were established in the area, with thriving, ancient Communities in Koblenz, Mainz, Worms, Kaiserslautern, Freiburg, and other towns in the Palatinate, South-Baden, South-Württemberg, and the Lower Rhineland. Their mass martyrdom began on November 10, 1938, when S.S. General von Stein deported most of the Jewish male population to Dachau and ordered the burning of all Synagogues. The end came two years later when Gauleiter Wagner decreed the extermination of all remaining Jews, women and children, who were sent to the death camps of Gurs, in France, and Auschwitz, in Poland.

Practically all of the 14,000 perished. But since the end of the war, about 300 people have come forward claiming to be survivors of the original 14,000. On investigation, it has been found that most of the 300 are, in fact, full-blooded Germans who had contracted mixed marriages and had been persecuted by the Nazis accordingly. Their lives, however, were spared because of their "Aryan" blood.

Jewish "Aryans"

Now they, and even their equally "Aryan" relatives at several removes, are asking to be treated as Jews; and not only are they converts to Judaism, but they are even clamouring to be allowed to go to Palestine.

With their typically Teutonic appearance and mannerisms, these "new Jews" show up very conspicuously as they queue up patiently and hopefully for relief packages distributed by the Joint. I have spoken with many of them in an effort to find out their real attitude. Are they opportunists sharing the general desire of Germans to escape from their present hardships, or have the sufferings they shared in common with the Jews genuinely converted them to Judaism? The explanations these people offer are so confused and hazy that it is impossible to judge objectively.

An "old Jew"—one of the very few—who came back, after years of horror in the Theresienstadt ghetto, is Mr. Nathan Rosenberger. He is President of the largest Community of German Jews in this zone, at Freiburg-im-Breisgau, where dwell 18 Jewish families, 70 souls all told. He is also the official Jewish representative recognised by the French authorities, whose good will and material aid have from the very first day of the occupation been marked and appreciated.

Apart from the handful of German Jews who have now come back to live in the ruins of their former homes, mainly in the northern districts, there is also a transient Jewish population of D.P.s, about 1,200 strong. Of Polish, Baltic, and Hungarian extraction, they were brought into Germany during the war as slave workers in extermination-cum-labour camps in Württemberg and the Palatinate. When the Allied armies began to close in, the German camp-leaders drove these Jews towards the Rhine, where they were to have been drowned. But, by one of the rare and happy miracles of the war, General Leclerc's First French Army arrived on the scene "out of the blue," and tragedy was averted just when all seemed lost.

These Jewish D.P.s, or most of them, now live in the south, in the heart of the Black Forest. At Gailingen, Constance, and Jordanbad, they are organised in Kibbutzim, each with a population of about 300. There are smaller groups, housed in German billets, at Saulgau, Ravensburg, and Buchau.

The surroundings are picturesque, the climate is salubrious, but for the Jews the German air is hateful, unbreathable, and nearly all of them wish to get to Palestine, even (they say) if the road to Eretz Yisrael should lie through Cyprus.

UNO PLANS FOR REFUGEES

To Go Before Assembly

Detailed and revised plans for the new International Refugee Organisation, which is to take over Unrra's relief work when it winds up next year, have now been completed by Uno's Economic and Social Council. The plans now have to be discussed by the Assembly. Proposals have also been submitted for an Interim Commission to carry on the work should Unrra be wound up before I.R.O. is ready to function.

Among the amendments accepted by the Council was a new definition of the term "refugee," which is now embodied in I.R.O.'s draft constitution. The amended definition reads as follows: "As refugees are to be considered . . . victims of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, and political opinions before the outbreak of the Second World War, and displaced persons who, as a result of events before the war, are unable, or unwilling, to avail themselves of the protection of the Government of their country."

Official figures published by the U.S. Army authorities in Germany, meanwhile, show that there are 139,026 displaced Jews in the American zone. Their number is exceeded only by that of the Polish D.P.s, who total 184,439. In the U.S. zone in Austria, the number of Jewish D.P.s is now about 30,000.

Eighty-three children from Prague, brought over through the agency of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, of 33, Soho Square, W.1, arrived at Croydon airport last week. They were sent on to Jewish relatives in London, Manchester, and Newcastle.

GERMANS STILL ANTI-SEMITIC

A First-Hand Survey

[*From a Correspondent*—BERLIN]

What do the Germans think of Jews to-day? Do they realise their responsibility for the horrors committed against the Jewish population of Europe? Do they now understand, after the disclosures of the Nuremberg trial, that Hitler's treatment of the Jews was part of a carefully-devised political plan for world domination?

From a survey I have made of the opinions of Germans on this question, I have found that 75 per cent of a representative cross-section of them still are anti-Semitic. Some even stated that "Jews were responsible for Hitler." About 80 per cent of the people questioned thought that Hitler "went too far" with the gas-chambers! Only 10 per cent felt any responsibility for the crimes committed by the Hitlerite government.

To the question: Do you think Germans are a superior people, I was given a categorical "No" by 80 per cent of the people questioned. Among the youth the proportion was almost the reverse.

Racial Megalomania

Only 55 per cent believed that Hitler's anti-Semitism has been a political weapon. One person gave the answer: "The man of ideals saw anti-Semitism in a different light. Destroy everything that is bad and of foreign origin. Only keep things which are native."

Hans Butske, aged 32, who joined the Wehrmacht in 1939 and who lived abroad for several years before the war, said in reply to my question, "Why did Hitler persecute the Jews?": "Hitler felt the Jews to be a rival for world leadership. He knew he could not get them to back his policies and so he had to get rid of them, no matter how." He added that he disagreed with Hitler's method of "getting rid of them." He thought that anti-Semitism was a political manœuvre, and declared: "By telling the people that the Jews ran the government, he was able to get power. Of course, he blamed the Jews for everything. When Hitler passed the Nuremberg Laws he began to behave like a criminal." Asked what he thought of Jews personally, he said, "If a man is decent to you, you must be decent to him."

A sculptor, Arthur Hoffman, aged 59, gave me his views at length. His studio is in a half-bombed house, and he showed me a miniature plan of the monument he was building for Krupp's Essen plant. He did not seem aware of the fact that he was, by his art, contributing to the perpetuation of the Nazi War-State.

"I do not mind Jews so much now," he said. "Why did you mind them before?" I asked, and was told: "Jews controlled too many things in Germany before 1933, the press, the judicial system, and all the finance." "Was it quite right, therefore, for Hitler to murder millions of Jews in concentration camps?" His reply was that that was "a bad policy," but he did not elaborate.

Young Fanatics

Kurt Jurke, aged 16, told me that he was not sorry for the way Hitler had treated the Jews. "Jews are bloodsuckers and parasites," he said. "They made profits from the German people. They also made the war." He told me he did not think that Hitler's racial theories were political. "They were scientific." He arrogantly stated that "as a German I am naturally better than Jews, Poles, or Russians. Jews are parasites, Poles are thieves, and the Russians have no culture." This lad had spent four years in the Hitler Youth, and had fought in the Volksturm for 86 days before the fall of Berlin. His views are typical of those of Germany's youth to-day.

The Hitlerite State has fallen, and everywhere the rubble is evident. Not so much in evidence to the casual eye is the rubble in the minds of the German people to-day. Before we can hope to achieve our aims in occupied Germany, we must first remove the "mental rubble" which is a menace to peace and goodwill between nations.

GERMAN JEWS CAN RECLAIM PROPERTY

Nearly 250,000,000 marks' worth of property, the great bulk of which was formerly owned by Jews, has been seized by the American Military Government in Bavaria and is now being administered under the strict supervision of its Property Control Division. According to A.M.G. officials, Jewish property totals about seven per cent of all properties seized by the American forces. The J.T.A. was informed that when a Jew now living outside Germany writes to the A.M.G. stating that his former property has been confiscated or sold under duress, the claim is investigated and if it is found to be correct, the property is seized whether or not the present owner is considered politically reliable. In the case of a private home, the resident is not evicted but must pay rent to the Military Government.

The property, it is added, is now being held in trust by the Americans pending the adoption of a final restitution law which is being drawn up now by German provincial officials and American military officers in Stuttgart and Berlin.

THREAT TO GREEK JEWRY

Representations have now been made in London on the question of the recent official pronouncement in Greece (reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) contradicting legislation awarding to the surviving remnant the property of those Jews who had perished in the deportations.

It is hoped that the Greek Government will avert this threatened injustice to Greek Jewry. Not only would the restitution of Jewish property enable Greek Jewry to rebuild their Communities, but it would also enable them to make their contribution to post-war rehabilitation in a country sadly disorganised. That Greek Jewry has the good will of the Greek people was splendidly evidenced by the help which they gave to the Jews during the Nazi occupation.

POLISH JEWS FEAR NEW OUTBREAKS

Lull Before the Storm?

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Although the numbers of acts of violence against Jews in Poland have considerably declined, the trend to leave the country still exists. According to Jewish leaders in Warsaw, at least 50,000 Jews have left Poland since the Kielce pogrom at the beginning of July. Dr. Adolf Berman, Vice-Chairman of the Central Jewish Committee and leader of the Poale Zionists, asserts that there are now no more than about 120,000 Jews left.

Some gauge of the calmer atmosphere prevailing, however, is that the average number of those fleeing the country is now falling. While in July and August between 1,000 and 1,500 Jews left Poland daily, to-day the refugees do not exceed 200. But long queues can still be seen outside the consulates in Warsaw, particularly that of Czechoslovakia, the only consulate which has, up to now, shown humanity in this sad affair. There are also queues outside the Passport Office of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where Jews apply for passports, which are, as a rule, granted.

The Government recently introduced a welcome modification governing the issue of passports. Hitherto, Jews were given the right of exit without permission to return. This was a very serious disadvantage, if not an actual discrimination. It frequently prevented their securing visas to other countries which, in such circumstances, feared that they would become permanent residents. To-day, passports issued to Jews bear a stamp entitling them to return.

Firm Action Against Jew-baiters

The reasons for the apparent lull in hostility to Jews are various. The principal one is the strong action taken by the Government over the Kielce tragedy—the trial of the perpetrators and their immediate execution. Although there are several persons still to be tried, this prompt action undoubtedly had a deterring and even a sobering effect on militant anti-Semites.

The Polish authorities and most Jewish leaders maintain that the anti-Semitic incidents were instigated by Polish reactionaries abroad in an effort to demonstrate that the present Polish Government was unable to govern or maintain order. Whether this allegation is true or not, it is certain that one of the best methods of discrediting the Government is to exploit anti-Semitic feeling, so widespread in Poland. It does seem from reports to hand that the ugly Kielce affair was connected with the propaganda of Polish die-hards abroad, and that it did their cause no good. It is also said that they have now issued orders to the terrorists in Poland to desist from anti-Jewish violence. Only two Jews were killed during August, as against an average of 20 a month previously. In September, a further two murders were recorded. Security on the roads, too, has considerably improved.

Another reason for the calmer atmosphere is the promptness with which the police are now acting to quell anti-Jewish provocation. The calumny of "ritual murder" still goes the rounds—one absurd rumour actually related that hundreds of thousands of "emaciated" Jews were returning from the U.S.S.R. and that they all had syringes to "load up" with the blood of Christian children, so as to improve their health. Fantastic as it may seem, this story actually gained credence among the ignorant, of whom there are so many in Poland.

Cardinal Hlond and "Ritual Murder"

Incidentally, I received information from a Catholic friend, a man of unquestionable integrity, that in conversation with leading church dignitaries in Poland, including Cardinal Hlond, he gained the distinct impression that they did not utterly discount the possibility of the practice among Jews of "ritual murder."

So ineradicable is this evil superstition among the clergy that the Catholic Bishop of Lublin, Wyszynski, when approached by Jewish leaders recently to denounce it, refused, and added that as far as he himself was concerned, "the question of ritual murder is not yet at all clear." It is significant, too, that when this incident was related by a Jewish leader to the 400 odd members of the Polish National Council there was no sign of indignation.

The approach of winter, and the treatment accorded to the refugees outside Poland, is also having a deterring effect on would-be emigrants.

Meanwhile, it is feared that with the forthcoming elections, anti-Semitic violence may rise again. It is recalled that the Kielce pogrom followed immediately after the bitter referendum campaign last June, and that the election campaign threatens to be no less bitterly contested.

REFUGEES IN INDIA RELEASED

Mr. Sidney S. Silverman, M.P., has recently received a cable from the Jewish Relief Association of Bombay informing him that practically all Jewish refugees on whose behalf he intervened during his stay in India have now been released from camps. The danger of their being repatriated had been averted, it was added.

The Relief Association now has the task of finding employment for those who are allowed to stay, and helping them to carry on until they are settled. Arrangements will also have to be made for the re-emigration of those not permitted to remain in India.

The President of the Budapest Jewish Community has conveyed heartfelt thanks to the Chief Rabbi's Emergency Council for the consignment of clothing, food, and medical supplies brought to the city by Mr. Arthur Mozes, the Council's Transport and Supplies officer.

Inter-faith Day was marked in New York recently by a meeting in Central Park addressed by speakers of all faiths. The meeting was dedicated to the elimination of racial prejudice and the establishment of mutual understanding. Governor Thomas E. Dewey, in a message, declared that there could be no better time than now for members of all faiths "to join together in a concerted effort toward harmony and a better understanding."

NAZIS TO KEEP AUSTRIAN JEWISH PROPERTY

Intense agitation has been caused among the Austrian Community by the closing down of the Jewish Department of the Viennese Municipal Housing Committee, established three weeks ago in collaboration with the Jewish Communal Council with the object of returning to dispossessed Jews several hundred "Aryanised" flats still occupied by Nazis.

This modest measure had been taken by the authorities as a result of sharp criticism by the Allied Control Council in Vienna.

Now Councillor Ulbrecht has ordered the closing down of the department because of the alleged adverse reaction of the Vienna population to the return of Jewish flats. Under the pretence of popular resentment, the Austrian authorities are thus openly supporting the Nazis against their Jewish victims, breaking all promises given to Jews here and to representatives of American Jewish organisations.

Surprise has also been caused by the issue of a decree by the Austrian Government to the effect that former Nazis who had been deprived of their Austrian citizenship on account of their Nazi activities during 1933-38 may now apply for the restitution of citizenship. The Austrian Government justifies this move on the ground that "these Nazi elements ought to be given a chance to become good Austrian citizens again."

Meanwhile, some two thousand Jews who had fled from Vienna to Poland or Russia in 1938 have been trickling back into the city during the past few weeks.

Before the war, Austria's Jewish population was 250,000 mainly centred in Vienna. After the war, only 4,400 were left. Those who did not flee died in concentration camps.

But by the end of August the Jewish population of Vienna had risen to 6,500, and within the next six months it is expected to be 8,000 or 9,000.

"DEATH FOR SCHIRACH," SAY VIENNA JEWS

Over 2,000 Vienna Jews took part in a protest demonstration against the "leniency" of some of the Nuremberg sentences, and especially that of Baldur von Schirach, former Gauleiter of Vienna, who signed the first deportation orders against Austrian Jews. Schirach's sentence was 20 years' imprisonment.

A delegation of Jewish ex-inmates of concentration camps has submitted a protest memorandum to the Allied Military Commission in Vienna, demanding that Schirach be sentenced to death.

Protests against the lightness of some of the sentences, and against the acquittals of Schacht, Von Papen, and Fritzsche have also been made by German anti-Nazis in Berlin.

PEACE TREATY RIGHTS FOR JEWS

Representatives of leading Jewish organisations in America, Great Britain, and France have submitted to the Paris Peace Conference a memorandum urging the inclusion in the Peace Treaty with Hungary of provisions safeguarding the rights of the Hungarian Jewish population. (An amendment on these lines has already been incorporated in the draft treaty.)

The memorandum points out that special protection for the Hungarian Jews was necessary in view of the anti-Semitic movement which persists in the country. Measures taken so far by the Hungarian Government, it was added, were insufficient to guarantee the future security of the Jews.

A memorandum submitted to the Paris Peace Conference by the Chief Rabbinate of the British Empire and the Association of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States of America, urges the Conference to proclaim the annulment of all laws restricting the religious freedom of Jews in any country.

MOSLEYITE'S INCITEMENT

"Initiate Action Against Jews!"

An ex-18B detainee and former B.U.F. official, addressing the Mosleyite South-West London discussion group in Balham last Friday, is reported to have urged his audience to initiate agitation against the Jews wherever circumstances provided a suitable opportunity. He claimed, according to the DAILY WORKER, that anti-Semitism had become more widespread in Britain.

During the discussion that followed, it was added, general approval was expressed for the "wonderful stand" made by Goering at Nuremberg.

In Sheffield, says the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, there were salutes for Mosley on Thursday of last week when he met local followers at the Victoria Methodist Hall. He was accompanied by four of his chiefs.

The hall had been booked in the name of the Sheffield Central Book Club by a Mr. F. J. Hamley. The Rev. W. Wallace, superintendent of the Methodist Mission, later stated: "We did not know the room had been booked for Mosleyites. If we had known we certainly would not have allowed them to enter the building."

Interviewed by the NEWS CHRONICLE last week, Mosley declared: "My views have certainly not been modified by my experience. On the contrary. They have been intensified. . . . The whole world is crying out for a new civilisation, and I believe that I can supply it when the right time comes."

Meanwhile, the NEWS CHRONICLE has apologised for having recently carried an advertisement of Mosley's book. Readers who wrote letters of protest have received a reply that the advertisement went in without the knowledge or approval of the editor, and that it would not appear again.

It is now reported that Mosley intends to launch a new monthly paper.

The S.W. London Group is already publishing its own periodical. The first issue contains an article by A. Raven Thomson describing the war as a "Jewish quarrel." Another contributor is H. T. Mills, who also writes for the PATRIOT and for PEOPLE'S POST, the organ of the British People's Party.

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FESTIVAL OF SUCCOT

THE ceremonial and symbolism associated with Succot have such an appealing beauty and permeating fragrance that the Festival's religious meaning needs no laboured exposition. In the Succah we have a reminder of the wanderings of the Israelites in the wilderness, when only the Divine protection watched over their temporary abodes. But its significance is universal. "For we are strangers before Thee, and sojourners, as all our fathers were: our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is no abiding." Human life is dependent upon the Divine Providence, and, in taking of the varied produce of the earth at this Festival of the Ingathering, we render thanks to Him whose bountiful gifts support our bodily existence and earthly pilgrimage. The decorated Succah, the citron, the palm-branch, the sprigs of myrtle and willow, all typify the spirit of this Season of our Rejoicing, as it is so aptly termed in our liturgy. Praise and petition find expression in the recital of the Hallel and the Hoshanot with their age-old formularies. Yet never was the message of Succot more meaningful than for this present day and generation.

Scripture relates how our forefathers wandered in the wilderness for forty years. Their prolonged trials and tribulations have become proverbial, and the stages of their progress towards the Promised Land are known to schoolchildren. Human interest and sympathetic expectancy surround the endeavours of these wandering Hebrews to escape from slavery and suffering to a life of worth and true dignity. Approval and admiration are bestowed on these fugitive figures of antiquity who had fled the oppressions of a so-called civilisation. But what of their descendants of the House of Israel, the eternal people which provides a living link with the otherwise buried past? Thirteen years ago a modern Pharaoh rose to tyrannous power, and only by God's mercy was Israel saved from utter annihilation. Even now, when final judgment has been delivered against Nazism, a great part of the pitiful remnant of Continental Jewry still have no settled dwelling-places. Already, for a third of that period of forty years which our ancestors spent in the wilderness, thousands of our brethren have known no existence but that of homeless wandering or of languishing in one or another internment camp. Autumn has again returned, and there is the dire prospect of their unremitting journey not being ended before another winter intervenes. But they still have the same yearning as did those who made the Exodus from Egypt, and it may be that Belsen and Cyprus will one day be resting-places no less honoured than those ancient encampments in the peninsula of Sinai which marked the journey to the Promised Land.

Those of us who enjoy the blessings of food and shelter, which constitute man's primary physical needs, do well to express our gratitude to the Almighty Giver. We must pray that human folly and wickedness will not hinder the speedy coming of the time when the necessities of life and happiness shall be available for all God's children. Even in these dark days we need not despair, for hope and guidance are not lacking. Later this month a Preparatory Commission will meet at Washington to consider detailed proposals for a World Food Board and World Food Plan. This represents a notable development of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation to which 49 nations already adhere. SIR JOHN BOYD ORR, its distinguished Director-General, has just given utterance to some profoundly significant words regarding this great venture: "I believe this marks the first real step to the new age of plenty which science has made possible. I believe it marks the beginning of the co-operation of the nations on concrete measures to promote the welfare of the common people of all countries, irrespective of race, colour, or creed. That co-operation is the only sure foundation for world peace." Here is a true indication of how all men can unite to hasten the days when the Divine tabernacle of peace will be spread over the whole earth.

ZIONIST ELECTIONS

ON Sunday next, the elections for the Zionist Congress will take place in this country. Owing to abnormal circumstances, this is the first time that they have been held for over a decade, and the occasion is, for obvious reasons, everywhere recognised as being of outstanding importance. A record number of shekalim—nearly 67,000—have been sold in Great Britain during 1946, which shows a remarkable advance on the highest number reached in any previous year. The shekel-payers are responsible adult members of the Community who have actively associated themselves with the work of the Zionist Movement, and they doubtless represent also many others of their households who are equally sympathetic supporters of the cause. Even allowing for a small number of persons who may have bought a shekel from more than one source, here is a striking indication of the strength of Zionist feeling in the Anglo-Jewish Community. The right of exercising the franchise, which is vested in every shekel-holder, constitutes a high duty and responsibility which none should fail to discharge. Whatever degree of interest has previously been displayed in the cause, one paramount obligation now asserts itself: that of voting for delegates to Congress. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, while energetically supporting the Zionist cause in its widest sense, is not concerned to promote the special interests of any particular one of the five parties—the General Zionists, the Poale Zion, the Mizrachi-Hapoel Mizrachi, the Hashomer Hatzair, and the United Revisionists—which are canvassing the votes of electors in Britain. We have allotted generous space to the programmes and views of all parties so that electors may be afforded the fullest possible information about the important issues at stake. Although, or rather because, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE is entirely independent of any party or organisation, we must stress the supreme need not only for electors to go to the poll but also for them to register their votes with the utmost discretion and understanding.

It is particularly important that a really representative body of delegates should attend the Congress from this country, which still exercises the Mandatory supervision of Palestine. The British Government themselves have officially recognised the special interests of British Jewry by inviting not only the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi but also the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the Anglo-Jewish Association, and the Agudat Israel, which is greatly influenced by its British members, to send representatives to the London Conference (which now stands temporarily adjourned), in addition to the Jewish Agency and various Palestinian bodies. The British organisations concerned have acknowledged their special responsibility, although scrupulous care has been taken to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the Jewish Agency. British Jewry may well be privileged to have the opportunity of making a unique contribution towards bridging hitherto irreconcilable differences.

The 22nd Zionist Congress, to which the delegates are being elected, will be the first fully representative gathering of Zionists from different lands to have assembled since before the war, and, consequently, before the decimation of its numbers suffered by world Jewry in the struggle against Nazism and Fascism. When it meets on December 3, Congress will be called upon to make momentous decisions in anticipation of the resumption of the London Conference on Palestine a fortnight afterwards. The decisions to be taken, if judgment and moderation are not exercised, may spell the virtual doom of the Zionist Movement's amazing record of progress and development during the last half-century, or, with statesmanship at the helm, they may open a promising new chapter in the history of the Jewish people. Congress will be subjected to a time of supreme testing, and upon the British and other representatives will fall a heavy burden of responsibility. Now is the time for electors to bear these formidable considerations in mind. It is vital to ensure the election of men of character who may be relied upon to put the broad and lasting interests of Jewry above personal and, especially, partisan motives. Hysterical and excited utterances, however sincere, afford no proof of true wisdom, while calmness and sanity of outlook, though less spectacular, are a surer guarantee of successful statesmanship.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S INTERVENTION

JEWS throughout the world must be deeply gratified by President Truman's unremitting interest in the problem of displaced persons in Europe. A year has passed since he approached the British Government, on the basis of Mr. Earl Harrison's careful survey, with the request to transfer 100,000 Jews from Europe to Palestine. The British Government displayed prudence in submitting this request to an impartial tribunal; but when the Anglo-American Committee unanimously supported the President's view it was legitimate both for him and for the Jewish people to expect that no further obstacle would be allowed to impede so enlightened and imaginative a gesture. Many weary months have passed since then, and still the battered remnants of European Jewry face another winter of suspense and confinement with no early prospect of journey's end. The President's new intervention implies a degree of impatience, but no one can say—least of all the British Government—that an attitude of urgency is misplaced, or that the United States Government, whose assistance Mr. Bevin has so assiduously implored, may not claim courteous attention to its repeated representations. The reaction of the British Government and of the Press does not encourage the view that President Truman's step has had its desired effect. One can understand Mr. Attlee's predicament at having the President's view so candidly stated at a time when the future of Palestine is the subject of discussions with Arab representatives, and when conditions for Jewish participation in these discussions are being examined by the Colonial Secretary and Jewish Agency leaders. It is deplorable that the Palestine question should be a factor of discord in Anglo-American relations. Jews have absolutely nothing to gain from this discord beyond the fleeting illusion of tactical success. Had the recommendation of the Anglo-American Committee been implemented, Palestine would, instead, have become an arena of Anglo-American partnership. This prospect is not yet lost, for in his recent communication the President lends the full weight of his Government's support to a practical proposal for solving the Palestine problem by a clear delimitation of Jewish independence in an adequate area of that country. No doubt the occasion of the President's statement was selected to coincide with American Congress elections, which proves that the fate of the Jewish remnant in Europe is a matter of vital concern to important sections of the American electorate; and there is nothing invidious in swimming with a stream of humanitarian public opinion. One can sympathise with Mr. Attlee's embarrassment and yet be grateful for President Truman's initiative. The willingness of the United States Government to support a bold and equitable attempt to achieve stable conditions in Palestine is a momentous factor which must never be lost from sight.

THE ORPHANAGE

IT will be remembered that some time ago severe public criticism was voiced by several Jewish ecclesiastical leaders regarding the religious arrangements of the Jewish Orphanage at West Norwood. Allegations were made that the teaching and observance of traditional Judaism were not being promoted and safeguarded quite as they should have been. Last week, however, we published a letter from Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, the President of the Orphanage, together with a communication to him from Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues. Rabbi Kopul Rosen was, to quote his own words, "one of the people who created the controversy about the Orphanage," and it is therefore highly satisfactory to have his public assurance that, as the result of a recent visit of inspection which he paid, the institution's kashrut arrangements now meet with his full approval. The Rabbi states that his visit enabled him to examine all the kitchen arrangements, the store-rooms, and the refrigerators, but lack of time unfortunately prevented him from speaking to the children or attending any Hebrew lessons. He intends, however, to inspect the Hebrew tuition on some future occasion. One cannot help wondering whether perhaps a somewhat unequal presentment of the demands of traditional Judaism may not thus be suggested. Might not the detailed examination of kitchen, store-rooms, and refrigerators have been entrusted in the first place to competent officials of, say, the Kashrus Commission, so that the valuable time of the Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues could rather have been concentrated as a priority on the Hebrew and religious instruction of the schoolchildren? In any case, a report that is limited to kashrut takes one particular aspect out of its due setting, and necessarily fails to do justice to the comprehensive work of Jewish religious education which the Orphanage undertakes. We hope that Rabbi Rosen, together with the others who joined him in the original criticisms, will now feel able unreservedly to commend to the Community's support the work of an institution which has had such a noble record for over 150 years.

POLISH JEWISH SOLDIERS

THE need of setting up an authoritative advisory body to give counsel and guidance to the Jewish members of the Polish Army which during the war formed part of the British Forces was referred to in these columns two months ago. The need of such an organisation, which was underlined by a Special Correspondent in our columns last week, has become even more urgent now that recruitment for the Polish Resettlement Corps has begun. It is now estimated that some 2,800 Polish Jewish soldiers are affected, instead of the 500 or so who were originally mentioned. These gallant officers and men rendered outstanding service in the Middle East, Italy, and France, and they desire demobilisation in Britain under normal conditions, without having to spend two years' "quarantine" in the Resettlement Corps. Unwilling to return to Poland because of the violent anti-Semitism there prevalent, they feel induced to join the Corps under the fear that otherwise they will be sent to camps for "displaced persons." They experience insuperable difficulties in obtaining labour permits for ordinary civilian occupations. Yet a large percentage of them are members of professions, including doctors, scientists, and research chemists, while others are industrial experts and specialists in various fields. Many of them could easily start work at once if they were afforded the usual demobilisation facilities. They could make a real contribution to the task of post-war reconstruction both in this country and other parts of the British Dominions and Empire. In India, to take but one example, under the development schemes envisaged by the new administration, numerous opportunities of useful work, and service are known to be available. The first need is the establishment of a central bureau which will co-ordinate the giving of advice with the finding of employment. Although it was understood that this question was under consideration by the Board of Deputies, immediate and energetic action is clearly demanded.

APPEALS

THE beginning of a New Year is the traditional time to make resolutions, and doubtless very excellent ones have been registered during the recent Holy-days. More often than not, however, these resolutions are of a negative character, such as a determination to refrain from a certain course of conduct or an intention to check some particular excess. A rarer but more valuable resolution is that which would encourage some new and positive action of moral worth. And in this connection no more timely and urgent mitzvah—the "first mitzvah of the year"—could be demanded of us than a ready response to the appeals which have been addressed to our readers on behalf of several compelling charitable causes. The religious piety and devotion of the solemn season which has just passed must now find practical expression in generous contributions and donations for the succour of our distressed brethren at home and abroad. Otherwise our religious exercises and professions will have been mere hypocrisy and sham. Our loudly expressed concern for the sufferings of the homeless wanderers and refugees on the Continent surely cannot be only sentimental pity. The Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation in Europe is in desperate need of financial support. The cry of the persecuted and oppressed, whose sufferings we are able to assuage and redeem, cannot go unanswered. At home, the Jewish Board of Guardians, through its President, Lord Justice Cohen, has appealed for funds which will enable it to perform its many responsible and essential activities for the welfare of the Community. For about a century the Soup Kitchen for the Jewish Poor has been engaged in its beneficent work of lovingkindness, and we are assured that the need for its existence has been in no way lessened by present-day schemes of State planning. The Jewish Blind Society has now greater demands than ever on its resources. None of these appeals—which do not exhaust the list of deserving causes—dare go unheeded by Anglo-Jewry.

LIBEL OF COMMUNITIES

Present State of the Law

By Peter Elman, M.A.

Legal redress for defaming a class or group of persons is a matter which must often be in the thoughts of the Anglo-Jewish Community, and one which has received much attention in recent times. The present state of English law on this question is, therefore, of some interest.

Very briefly and generally, one may say that only the criminal law provides a remedy for the libel of a class, unhampered by the difficulties of a civil action, in which, for instance, precise reference to an individual is a necessary requirement, and the truth or falsity of the alleged statement is a vital element. While injury to the reputation of an individual is the root of the private suit for defamation, the traditional basis of a criminal prosecution for libel is its tendency to create a breach of the peace because of the intense indignation aroused. The members of a group may be too numerous and unascertainable to join in litigation, but because, technically, criminal proceedings are carried on by the Crown—although the injured persons may in the first instance set the legal machine in motion—an indictment may lie when a group is defamed.

In the words of one authority, it is "a defamatory libel and a crime to write and publish words injurious to the reputation of any body of individuals without referring to any individual in particular, provided that such words tend to stir up the hatred of the King's subjects against the members of the body generally or to incite the individuals composing the body to a breach of the peace." (Frazer on Libel and Slander (1936), p. 211.)

Slander and Libel

A number of observations must be made to qualify this general statement. First, libel differs from slander in many respects. Whereas libel can be both a criminal offence and a civil wrong, slander can only be a civil wrong, unless blasphemous, obscene, or seditious; and whereas to maintain an action of libel actual damage need not be proved, slander is only actionable on proof of actual damage sustained, except in a few cases which are not relevant here. To distinguish, therefore, between a defamatory statement which is libel and one which is slander is of some importance, not only because of the differences just mentioned but because in the defamation of a group we are solely concerned with libel and not with slander. In libel the defamatory statement is made in some permanent and visible form, such as writing or printing, pictures or effigies. In slander it is made in speech or gestures. A moment's thought will show that the law on this point is not as clear as it might be. While it has been decided that a talking picture is libel, a wireless broadcast has been held to be slander.

Secondly, the differences between criminal and civil libel are of consequence. Since the prohibition of criminal libel is motivated by the desire to prevent a breach of the peace by either party, it is the rule in criminal libel that the publication of the libel to the actual person defamed is sufficient to support an indictment, while in civil libel publication must be made to a third person. Again, for the same reason, the truth of the statement is no defence in criminal proceedings; in fact, it has even been said that "the greater the truth, the greater the libel." This latter rule has, however, been modified as regards *private* libels where the defence of "justification," coupled with an express plea that the matter was published for the public benefit, is now allowed.

Again, referring back to the definition quoted, we must distinguish between words reflecting on a body or class of people *generally*, where no particular member can maintain an action, and words which reflect on each and every member of a *determinate* class, where each and every member can maintain a separate action. This difference will become clearer with an illustration. When one states that "all lawyers are thieves" we have an instance of the first kind of defamatory remark, and there is no cause of action. But if one were to make the same statement with reference to the lawyers engaged in a particular case, a perfectly good cause of action would arise.

Defaming a Class

We must be careful to note that when speaking of "a determinate class of persons" we mean something wider and vaguer than a corporation such as a trading company or trade union, which are fictitiously regarded in English law as persons which—although they cannot in the nature of things be brought into hatred, ridicule, or contempt—have certain property rights which may be jeopardised. When such a body is defamed, a civil, not a criminal, action is available for damages if two conditions are satisfied. The statement must be defamatory had it been directed against an individual, and it must either cause actual damage in respect of the corporation's property or tend to cause such damage. In the absence of these two conditions the corporation itself will have no cause of action, but those of its members or agents who have been defamed may be able to sue. The relevance of these remarks to such bodies as the Board of Deputies or the United Synagogue is clearly apparent. But whether criminal proceedings can be maintained for a libel on the Jewish Community at large is more than doubtful. It would assumedly be ruled that the group upon which the reflections were made was too indefinite. In English law there appears to be no crime of community libel.

The principles of the law which we have outlined are very well illustrated by a criminal case known as Rex v. Osborne, which occurred in 1732. A pamphlet had been published containing, as the title had it, "A true and surprising Relation of a Murder and Cruelty that was committed by the Jews lately arrived from Portugal (and living near Broad Street) shewing how they burnt a (Jewish) Woman and a new born Infant the latter End of February, because the Infant was begotten by a Christian." It accused the Jews of similar outrages often committed previously—a novel variation on an old theme. As a consequence of the pamphlet, a number of Jews had been molested and attacked in several parts of the city and "barbarously

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treated and threatened with death, in case they were found abroad any more." One of the Jews thereupon prayed for a criminal information—that is, he initiated proceedings. For the defence it was argued that this pamphlet was no libel "because it not appearing who the persons reflected upon are, no judgment can be given for the king." This argument seems to have failed, for, although the court regarded the information bad for libel it sustained it for a "great misdemeanour necessarily tending to raise tumults and disorders among the people, and inflame them with an universal spirit of barbarity against a whole body of men." The report of this case, unfortunately, does not tell us what finally happened, whether Osborne was punished or not, but it is presumed that the pamphlet was ordered to be withdrawn from circulation.

Seditious Libel

Criminal defamatory libel, which we have attempted here to explain, must not be confused with the substantially different offence of seditious libel, under which heading a pamphleteer, who was incidentally a notorious anti-Semite, was convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment a few years ago. Seditious libel bears no relation to the meaning of "libel" in the usual sense of the word. It is a term applied to any words, written, printed *or spoken*, published with the intent "to bring into hatred or contempt the person of his Majesty or the government and constitution of the United Kingdom as by law established, or either house of Parliament, or to incite his Majesty's subjects to attempt, otherwise than by lawful means, the alteration of any matter in Church or State by law established." (Criminal Libel Act 1820, Section 1.) It is one of the vaguest offences in English criminal law and clearly has affinities with treason. It is said to include any attempt to raise discontent or disaffection among the people, or to promote feelings of ill-will and hostility among different classes.

In the past it has at times been employed to suppress free and legitimate public discussion. Democracy has to be very careful in its use of such a dangerous weapon. The important thing, however, is that seditious libel's main element is the threat it holds out to the government of the country in trying to promote public disorder of a serious nature and to incite the use of violence and outrage. Prosecution for seditious libel must be in the name of either the Attorney-General or the Solicitor-General, since it is in every sense an offence against the State and not against any particular group or section, although the defamation of a group may very well be an important part of the seditious libel alleged to have been uttered.

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A Jewish Writer's Solution for Palestine

Reviewed by Max Brod

"The Palestine Problem and its Solution (A New Scheme)"* is the title of a new book by Dr. Siegmund Katznelson, of Jerusalem. It contains a really original idea for lack of which hitherto a special bitterness has been attached to the painful and apparently endless conflict between the Mandatory Power on the one hand and Jews and Arabs on the other. With this idea in mind, the whole situation can be viewed from a different angle. Has Katznelson really discovered how to square the circle? Will his suggestions, in spite of a superficial appearance of complication, solve what seems to be the almost insoluble problem of an understanding between Jews and Arabs? The careful student of this book—and it is no use giving it just a cursory reading—will gain the impression that it shows a genuine way out and that some parts at least of Katznelson's whole conception must be translated into reality in order to achieve lasting peace in Palestine.

Two Meanings of "Nation"

Katznelson comes from Austria, the classical land of national struggle. In his book, which includes a penetrating historical introduction, over and over again he stresses the fact that in Eastern and Western Europe two quite different meanings of the term "nation" have emerged. The same experience has befallen the expression "democracy," by which term two, perhaps three, quite different political systems, which in some ways are even opposed to each other, must be comprehended. In the West, State boundaries and ethnical boundaries have been almost identical for centuries. Apart from Ireland and some other minor examples, the English, French, Italian, and other peoples could identify their States with their nationality. This is not the case in the East. Germany, before 1914, had her Polish problem. Old Austria and Russia, then as well as now, included many peoples within their borders. Hungary tried to hide the difficult problem of her mixed nationalities by an artificial smoke-screen of exaggerated nationalism. But above all in the Austrian provinces (*Kronländer*) of Bohemia, Moravia, and Silesia did fully educated nationalities, aware of their own cultural values, view each other with open hostility. Prague was the centre of this struggle, and anyone who came into contact with the Jewish problem there was compelled to realise how involved all these controversial political issues appeared to be. Katznelson lived in Prague for many years as editor of the SELBSTWEHR, the chief Zionist newspaper. In 1918 and later he played an outstanding part in the endeavours which led to the granting of a certain measure of national cultural autonomy for the Jews during the short period in history represented by the regime of Masaryk and Benesh.

It can, therefore, be claimed that Katznelson has studied in the Higher School of national problems, which obviously gives him the ability to investigate with scientific thoroughness the divergences from the normal which have occurred in Palestine and which have achieved such unpleasant prominence, besides discerning keenly all their various nuances. Are the Arab and Jewish claims absolutely inconsistent? At first glance, the answer is "yes." But after a study of the heart of the problem, it can be shown that in fact no contrasts exist which do exclude each other. The Jews demand unlimited immigration as the safeguard of their national existence; they do not wish to remain the minority that they are everywhere else. They have realised that this minority status is the disease from which they have been suffering for thousands of years, and that a cure for it must be found in an autonomous Jewish territory. On the other hand, it must be accepted that the Arabs of Palestine refuse to be reduced to the status of a minority.

The partition of Palestine as earlier envisaged in the Peel Plan seems therefore to be a natural aim, and appreciation of this reasonable and just idea seems to be increasingly felt in many quarters. But the Peel Plan left unsolved the minority problem, inasmuch as Arab communities would remain in the Jewish part of Palestine and Jewish Communities in the Arab part. Up to the point where the Peel scheme suggested "territorial partition," Katznelson agrees. But for those who would live outside the Jewish or the Arab State he proposes the status of "personal law," thus harking back to the idea of the Austrian Social Democrat, Karl Renner, now President of the new Austrian Republic, and even to that of the great English philosopher of the Age of Reason, John Locke, who in 1669 embodied it in his draft proposal for the "Fundamental Constitutions of North Carolina."

Renner's Doctrine Adapted

Katznelson adapts Renner's doctrine to the particular conditions of Palestine. It must be emphasised that he does not simply indulge in "wishful thinking," and that he refrains from giving the two peoples pious advice on how they should love each other. As a man of true moral principle, he faces the hard facts of reality, trying to understand and at the same time transform them. I have not the space here to discuss the details of the safeguards suggested by Katznelson, for example, his ideas on the method of securing the national rights—including the symbolic and spiritual rights—of every Jew and every Arab through the introduction of "National Registers." Through these registers, as proposed by the author, not only would the material interests of the two peoples be secured, but above all their education along national lines would likewise be safeguarded. Fully understanding the desire of both peoples for independence and endeavouring to assure the protection of their common human rights, Katznelson seeks to avoid the dangers to both States of artificial boundaries and Lilliputian size, dangers which would keep them constantly apprehensive. He envisages the slow growth of the two States, contiguous with a British-Christian "Kingdom of Jerusalem." Emphasis should not simply be laid on the separating factors in the Near East; those factors which exert a uniting force should also be brought into play.

It seems to me that Katznelson's book represents an important step in the direction of this most desirable development.

* Published by Hoz-aah Ivri, Jerusalem. 10s.

DEPUTIES' COMMITTEES' ELECTIONS

From Mr. H. S. SCHILDKRAUT

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The letter from Mr. Percy Cohen, and your editorial comments on the election of committees by the new Board, depicts a lamentable position for Anglo-Jewry. His description of how committees are packed is sufficiently depressing, but it is necessary to add that irrespective of the many worthy and experienced candidates who were defeated, there were others who declined nomination because they were unprepared to take part in an election controlled by the caucus.

Yours, &c.,
H. S. SCHILDKRAUT.

60, Blenheim Gardens,
Cricklewood, N.W.2.

From Mr. S. TAVROGES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. Percy Cohen's plain facts concerning the Board of Deputies and your own leaderette in this connection are a revelation to those of us who have at all times looked upon the Board as a non-political central authority, representing the Synagogues and other Communal institutions throughout Great Britain, each appointing its Deputy and culminating in a fairly representative conspectus of Anglo-Jewry's public opinion.

Obviously Deputies are disloyal to their parent bodies if they carry out instructions by the Zionist "Progressive Group," and furthermore are acting in a most unconstitutional manner. The major representation of the Board is that of the Synagogues, and it will be a tragedy if they are embroiled in politics.

I suggest that where a Deputy departs from the purely domestic nature of his organisation, members take the necessary steps to recall his representation on their behalf from the Board.

The Zionist Organisation is a purely political body with a strong enough world representation and should not encroach on the purely domestic nature and character of the Anglo-Jewish Board of Deputies.

Yours, &c.,
SAMUEL TAVROGES.

14, Bemersyde Drive,
Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.

MR. ARCHIBALD ZIEGLER gave a talk at the Ben Uri Art Gallery last week on the artist Paul Nash, whom he described as the English counterpart of Picasso: a surrealist artist who always kept his individual integrity.

J.N.F.'S PROGRESS

War-time Developments

J.N.F. in Action (published by the Jewish National Fund, 65, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1), is an attractive 20-page illustrated pamphlet describing the work of the Keren Kayemet during the war.

Between 1939 and 1945, 340,379 dunams of land were bought by the Jewish National Fund. Of the new land acquired, 205,000 dunams were purchased from Arabs and 70,000 dunams were on the verge of passing into non-Jewish hands. Most of the land bought is for agricultural development. Provision has also been made, however, for housing and industrial zones.

Of special interest is the land bought by the J.N.F. in the Negev. This land is to be used for experimental purposes, the object being observation and study with a view to taming the desert and so preparing for large-scale settlement.

Despite the almost overwhelming difficulties of the war years, it is noteworthy that the Fund was able to acquire during that period a far larger area of land than at any other period in the history of the J.N.F. The average annual purchases for the six years under review were nearly three times (in area) the corresponding averages for the 20 years between 1919 and 1939. As a result of the J.N.F.'s war-time activity, land in the ownership of the Fund increased by 72 per cent, and, at the end of 1945 totalled 813,149 dunams, of which 42 per cent was purchased during the war.

Virtually half the area of 1,765,000 dunams of land in Jewish possession in Palestine is thus owned by the Jewish National Fund. But although the Jews form 32 per cent of the population of the country, they only own 6.7 per cent of the land.

Not less interesting are the statistics of Jewish settlements. These have grown in number from 53 in 1914, to 292 at the end of 1945.

No fewer than 63,500 Jews, or 45 per cent of the Jewish rural population, live on J.N.F. land, while another 24,500 live on J.N.F. land in the cities.

The income of the Fund increased from £P.617,294 in 1939-40 to £P.2,284,051 in 1944-45. The total raised during the war was £P.7,114,486.

The pamphlet contains equally absorbing statistical details of the many-sided activities of this most beloved of all Jewish funds, including agricultural development and betterment, afforestation, and urban housing.

M.E.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

From the Rev. J. HALPERN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The first number of the eighth volume of the Bulletin of the Bible Readers' Union was due to appear in October; but, as members are aware, the Bulletin is now to be incorporated as part of a publication to be issued by the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education in the United Kingdom and Eire. This publication is not yet ready, and, in consequence, we are asking members to note the daily readings in the Bible from the columns of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, where they have appeared by your courtesy since the foundation of the Union.

A further announcement will be made when the new publication is ready.

Yours, &c.,
J. HALPERN,
Editor, Bulletin of the Bible Readers' Union

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

The following have been Mentioned in Dispatches for gallant and distinguished services:

Major Mark Dersch, R.A.O.C. (London); Lt.-Col. Gideon G. Mer, O.B.E., R.A.M.C. (Palestinian); L/Cpl. Bernard Cohen, R. Sussex Regt. (London).

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Provincial News

MANCHESTER YESHIVA

Young Men from Concentration Camps

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Speaking at the biennial general meeting of the Manchester Talmudical College, Mr. Saul Rosenberg, President, announced that the College was admitting twenty-five young men from the Continent, most of whom had been in concentration camps. The sum of £400 had been expended in order to bring them over by 'plane from Prague.

Mr. Rosenberg said that the College already had £6,000 in the bank as a result of the £10,000 appeal for a hostel. He thanked Mr. J. M. Hyman for the work he had done in organising a concert in aid of the appeal which had raised between £1,600 and £1,700.

At the moment there were twenty-five day boys studying at the College. And there was a post-Barmitzvah class of about 70 boys.

Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann addressed the meeting and spoke of the success of Rabbi Dr. Herzog's mission to Europe and Great Britain, declaring that what political leaders sometimes failed to achieve had been achieved by spiritual leaders.

Mr. S. Needoff said that the Yeshivot had great benefits both to give and receive from the new Manchester Jewish Education Board scheme.

Rabbi Silverstone presented the educational report. The Executive was re-elected to office.

MINSTREL TROUPE SEEKS MEMBERS

The Manchester Jewish Amateur Minstrel Troupe is once again active. The company, composed of working men and women, have, in past years, raised £9,000 for various charitable organisations irrespective of denomination.

Many of the Troupe are ex-Service men and women who have now joined those who, during the war years, entertained all branches of the British Armed Forces, the Royal Canadian Air Force, the American Army Air Force, and also disabled men in military hospitals.

To complete plans for a 1946 presentation, more talent is needed, and an invitation is extended to all who can sing, dance, or play an instrument to write to the Secretary at 14, Woodlands Street, Manchester, 8. The Secretary will also be glad to receive requests for concerts from deserving causes.

ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

It was decided at a meeting of the Manchester Jewish Orphan Aid Society to forward on to the Orphanage at West Norwood a cheque of £175—the amount of members subscriptions and donations from January 1.

A number of local orphan children are in residence at the Orphanage, and it was reported that they were happy and receiving every possible attention, including a thorough Jewish education.

The President, Mr. Ben Benjamin, who was in the chair, made an appeal for additional honorary workers to help the work of the Society. The efforts of the Hebrew Classes at the Higher Broughton and South Manchester Synagogues were greatly appreciated—regular donations had been received from these two sources—and it was hoped other Synagogue Classes would follow their example.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS

[COMMUNICATED]

At the monthly meeting of the Jewish Board of Guardians, at which Major E. C. Q. Henriques, M.B.E., presided, the thanks of the Board were expressed to Mr. Ivor Harris for the gift of a typewriter and to Mr. S. Sufrin for the gift of mattresses for the hostel at Bignor Street, Cheetham.

Mr. Lionel Boyars, Hon. Secretary of the Concert Committee, reported on the arrangements for the All-Star Concert to be held at the Odeon Theatre, Prestwich, on October 27.

The Chairman introduced Capt. Berman, the newly-elected Welfare Officer and Deputy Clerk to the Board.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Prestwich Women's Zionist Society held at Mamlock House: Mesdames S. Kelly, President; A. Abrahams, W. Chadwick, G. Glass, and I. Harris, Vice-Presidents; L. Lubin, Treasurer; N. Cohen (7, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7), Hon. Secretary; S. Selcoe, Chairman, Functions Committee; D. Matz, Treasurer, and P. Segal, Hon. Secretary; and D. Jordan and E. Hewitt, J.N.F. Officers.

At a meeting of the Manchester Maccabi and Jewish Literary Society Drama Section a syllabus was arranged which includes play readings and theatre parties. Miss Gerda Redlich addressed the meeting. The following were elected: Miss E. Brunner, Chairman; Mr. Julius Emmanuel, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Maurice Raskey, Treasurer; and Mrs. Rita Landau, Hon. Secretary.

BRIGHTON'S NEW JEWISH RESTAURANT

Rabbi B. Wilner, at the opening of the Restaurant Ivri, at 88, Preston Street, Brighton, said that the need for such an institution in the town had been a long-felt want—a restaurant where, in a Jewish atmosphere, there would be a strict observance of kashrut, and where the Community could hold simchas. The management of the restaurant, said the Rabbi, had placed itself unreservedly under ecclesiastical supervision.

Mr. Newman, managing director of the restaurant, said that the hall would be at the disposal of the local communal institutions, and they would be glad to co-operate in all communal endeavours.

In the section of the premises which have now been opened, the walls are painted with murals of Jewish subjects. The kitchens, which have been equipped with the latest installations, are under the supervision of a resident Shomer.

LEEDS WOMEN SUPPORT APPEALS

U.P.A. Campaign

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

Mrs. Maklev Mazur was the chief speaker at a luncheon, held at the Moortown Corner House, Leeds, for launching the Leeds Women's U.P.A. effort. The hostesses were Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Chairman of the Leeds Women's Zionist Council, and Mrs. S. Brodetsky. Mrs. Rosenthal presided.

The happenings in Palestine on June 29 were described by Mrs. Maklev Mazur, who referred in particular to the damage done to the Wizo House, which looked like a battlefield after the soldiers had left. The U.P.A., she said, was the instrument for saving lives. They had to prove they were one, whether in Cyprus, Tel-Aviv, or Leeds. "The Yishuv is prepared to give lives. We are only asked to give money. The money we give will help in securing the future of our people, which must be the concern of all of us."

Miss Gudansky outlined the activities of Wizo, which, she said, was an important factor in the laying of the foundations of their Jewish Homeland. It was the welfare of women and children in Palestine which was their main concern, and they could be proud of the achievements accomplished. Their budget at present was £700,000, as compared with £40,000 in 1939.

Mrs. Rosenthal made an appeal which resulted in promises of £500, of which £200 was paid on the spot.

Other speakers were Mr. B. C. Gillinson (Vice-Chairman, Leeds Zionist Council), Mr. Basil Sandelson, Mr. J. Biron, and Mrs. Super.

Mrs. Maklev Mazur spoke later at a private meeting of the Leeds Zionist Information Committee.

Women's Mizrachi

Following the First Provincial Council of Mizrachi, which was recently held at the Palestrant House, Mizrachi Youth Centre, a tea was given at the new premises by the Executive of the Leeds Women's Mizrachi (Mesdames L. Baker, I. Fass, S. Perrin, and S. J. Harris).

Mrs. S. E. Sklan (London) addressed the gathering on the need for rehabilitating in Palestine the Jewish orphans from the camps. Presentations were made to the Joint Hon. Secretaries of the Leeds Women's Mizrachi, the Misses P. Bernstein and B. Ark. Mrs. I. Fass presented a tree certificate to Miss Bernstein, and Mrs. Perrin presented a similar certificate for Miss Ark, who was absent owing to ill-health. The certificate was accepted by Mrs. Steinfeld on her behalf.

Mrs. S. J. Harris handed to Mrs. Sklan a cheque for £250—the result of a garden fête held in Leeds for the Rehabilitation of Children Fund.

Mrs. Sklan asked the committee to pledge itself to raise £1,000, the cost of a wing in a hostel in Palestine to be built in the name of the Leeds Women's Organisation.

MERSEYSIDE EX-SERVICEMEN'S GROUP

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

The first general meeting of the Merseyside Group of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen was held at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue Hall. Col. G. Bean, O.B.E., who presided, introduced Major David Spector, a member of the Executive, and Mr. S. Coleman, Secretary of the London Headquarters of the Association.

Mr. Coleman said that it was now established that over 60,000 Jewish men and women from the United Kingdom had served in H.M. Forces during the last war, a higher proportion of the total Jewish Community than that of the general population. The Association was making rapid strides in recruiting membership throughout the country.

Major Spector said that one of the principal activities of the Association was anti-defamation work, and they now had a platform in Hyde Park. They were establishing a housing society through the Monash Branch of the British Legion, with the object of providing accommodation at a reasonable cost for Jewish ex-Service men and women. Advice on pension rights and rehabilitation was frequently sought and readily given.

In the election which followed the following were elected: Col. G. Bean, O.B.E., Chairman; Messrs. G. Bernstein and H. Keidan, Vice-Chairmen; L. Broudie, Treasurer; and C. E. Gordon, Hon. Secretary.

In conjunction with the managers of the Liverpool Hebrew Schools and the Hon. Officers of the Childwall Synagogue, the University of Liverpool, is once more holding a course of 24 lectures on topics relating to parents' problems and child welfare. Mr. E. S. Conway, headmaster of the Hebrew Schools and Lecturer on Psychology to the Extra-Mural Department of the University, will deliver the lectures. They are being held in the Childwall Synagogue Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7.45 p.m.

Alderman Moss Greenberg, who recently celebrated his 76th birthday, has returned from the U.S.A., where, for three months, on behalf of the building trade suppliers organisation, he has been investigating the possibilities of obtaining tools. As Chairman of the Corporation of Liverpool Estates Committee he also took the opportunity of studying American municipal estates management methods.

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GLASGOW CLOTHING GUILD

Increase of Applicants

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

More people applied to the Glasgow Hebrew Boot and Clothing Guild at their recent annual distribution than have applied for several years. The increase was more marked in the applications on behalf of children—a contrast with the war years, when the majority of those granted relief were adults.

I was impressed, when attending the main distribution, at the premises of the Board of Guardians, Thistle Street, Glasgow (writes our correspondent) by the methodical and courteous manner of the Guild representatives. There was a large assortment of clothing, hats, and footwear for both sexes available for distribution, and every assistance was given by the almoners and members of the Committee to applicants in the choice of suitable garments.

For children, dresses, suits, and shoes were generally asked for. Coats, dresses, and footwear were the chief needs of the women applicants, while men mainly sought suits and hats. All the clothing supplied to children was new, while that given to adults was discarded, but in good condition.

MERGED SYNAGOGUES CONSECRATED

The Beth Jacob Synagogue, Abbotsford Place, and the Poale Zedek Synagogue, Oxford Street, have been merged under the title of the Beth Jacob and Poale Zedek United Synagogue, Oxford Street.

The Synagogue premises, which have been redecorated, were consecrated at a service held recently. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. S. Meadows, and the Rev. M. Fomin, Chazan of the Great Synagogue, conducted the consecration service.

An address was given by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, who said that the union of the two Synagogues was an example to the entire Glasgow Community, that the time had come when they should have unity in the city. It was also an example to the whole of the Jewish people: to-day they were surrounded by enemies, and the one place where they could find peace was in the Synagogue.

Addresses were also given by Rabbi J. D. Lurie, Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Rabbi B. Atlas, Great Synagogue, and Rabbi J. D. Sroka, Rabbi of the amalgamated Synagogue.

Following the service, a reception was held, with Mr. H. Kapkin, Parnass, in the chair.

The Synagogue has seating accommodation for 200. The merger involves the two smallest Synagogues in the Gorbals district. Both Synagogues were founded about 50 years ago.

ASSOCIATION OF RABBIS AND MINISTERS

The Glasgow Association of Rabbis and Ministers has resumed its activities. Describing the work undertaken by this body, the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Hon. Secretary (in an interview with our correspondent) said that the Association, whose membership comprised the Rabbanim from every Orthodox Synagogue in the city, met regularly every week at the offices of the local Beth Din for the purpose of discussing all questions affecting the spiritual life of the Community, and to act as a united body on important Communal problems.

At present they are considering the drawing up of a basic syllabus for the teaching of Jewish religion, and are also planning a scheme for hospital visitation.

A BLACKPOOL MOCK TRIAL

[*From our Correspondent*—BLACKPOOL]

An impressive mock-trial organised by Blackpool Young Zionists at the Jewish Social Club and Youth Centre, King Street, revealed the "circumstances" that led up to the killing by a Palestinian Jewish youth of a British officer.

There were revelations of life in Poland, escape from pogroms to a free life in Palestine, and the death of parents, with many others, when a ship, with its load of human misery, was forbidden by this same officer to land its unhappy passengers.

Actually, one witness was himself a refugee from Germany, another, born in Palestine and taken to Germany as a tiny girl, came to Blackpool as a refugee in 1939, while the "prisoner" is in charge of a hostel for refugees in Blackpool, under Bachad, and is actively preparing himself and others for a life in Palestine.

The "jury" returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty" of murder.

FINE INVERNESS EFFORT

The small Jewish Community in Inverness—the most northerly Community in the British Isles—has contributed over £1,000 to the Central British Fund as the result of two visits paid to the town by Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Chairman of the West of Scotland Committee of the Fund. Sir Maurice personally canvassed all the Jewish families in the Highland capital.

The contribution constitutes a record for any appeal made in Scotland, as there are only a dozen Jewish families resident in this northern outpost.

This sum brings the amount raised by the West of Scotland Appeal Committee to over £62,000.

BIRMINGHAM—At a meeting at the Communal Hall of the Jewish Social and Dramatic Club a resolution to re-form the club, to cater for members of the Community over 21, was passed. The constitution was approved and a committee elected. Mr. Ivan Jacobs presided. Details of membership are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, Miss Betty Caro, 100, Livingstone Row, King's Heath, 14.

During the special week-end held by the Midland Region of the Federation of Jewish Youth, the Youth Service at the Singer's Hill Synagogue on the Friday was conducted by W. Mereine and W. Marsh (B.B.Y.O.), and the Rev. C. Pearl delivered a sermon. At the Communal Hall, Mr. P. Zissman, Vice-Chairman of the Midland Region, and Mr. M. Mathews acted as M.C.s at a social. Mrs. Harry Levine has been elected Drama Organiser to the Midland Region, in succession to Mr. Rudolph Harris.

The Birmingham Zionist Council has acquired new headquarters at 71, Islington Row, Edgbaston.

BOLTON—A meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Hospitality Committee was held recently at the home of the Rev. Mr. Freilich and Mrs. Freilich. Various sums of money were allocated to local Jewish and non-Jewish charities. The following officers were elected: Mesdames B. Shaffer, President; B. Paul and J. Moss, Treasurers; and M. Leirtin (25, 5th Avenue), Secretary.

BRISTOL—Members of the Bristol Chevra Kadishe met at the home of the President, Mr. S. Fox, recently, to pay tribute to their former President, Mr. J. Steinberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Wapnah and Mrs. Fox for their devoted services. Presentations were made to them.

HULL—Following a showing of the film, "A Homeland in the Making," Commander Ashe Lincoln, R.N.V.R., addressed a meeting of the Hull Zionist Society, Mr. Lionel Rosen, introducing him, said he was the first British sailor to cross the Rhine into Germany. Commander Lincoln made an appeal for the Forest of Freedom Campaign.

The Leeds Rover Cricket Club recently played the Hull Judeans Maccabi Club on the latter's ground and won the match by two wickets. Later the visitors were entertained to a tea and dance in the Windsor Hall, Argyll Street. The Judeans Maccabi Club hope to open their new club rooms in Lower Union Street on Sunday, October 27. The official opening is to be performed by Mr. P. Gildesgame, Chairman of Maccabi Union.

LEICESTER—The F.W.Z. branch launched its United Palestine Appeal campaign at a meeting at the Waterloo Hall, at which Mrs. Makiev-Mazur gave an address. Over £170 was raised.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—On the occasion of his marriage to Miss Audrey Goldman, of Leeds, Mr. Dennis Taylor received a presentation from the Board of Guardians in recognition of the services to the Board given by his father, Mr. Max Taylor, Vice-President.

SUNDERLAND—The work of the Sunderland Jewish Women's War-Services Committee (which achieved a remarkable record of activity during the war) has been taken over by the local branch of the League of Jewish Women. The executive of the branch comprises Mesdames S. Toperoff, Chairman; R. Share, Vice-Chairman; and H. Berg and L. Collins, Hon. Secretaries.

SWANSEA—At a meeting of the Youth Club, when the Chairman tendered his resignation as a protest against the lack of Jewish activity, a vote of confidence in him was passed unanimously. Before he finally resumed office, he and others pointed out that the club, as a Jewish group, could not condone any organised desecration of the Sabbath or ignoring of other Jewish activities.

EIRE

DUBLIN—Professor Samson Wright delivered an address recently under the auspices of the local J.N.F. Commission at the Club Rooms, Harrington Street, on the subject of the Hebrew University. Professor L. Abrahamson presided. Professor Wright described the development of the University and its future plans, which include the creation of a medical school. As a result of his address it was decided to form a Dublin section of the "Friends of the Hebrew University."

Professor Wright also addressed a meeting of Zionist workers at the Schoolrooms, Bloomfield Avenue, and described conditions in Palestine as seen on his recent visit. Mr. Victor Waddington presided.

INDUCTIONS AT BRIXTON

Relations With Non-Jewish Community

In the Brixton Synagogue, where he had himself been Minister for ten years, Dayan M. Swift recently inducted the new Minister, the Rev. Dr. A. Tobias, and the new Reader, the Rev. H. L. Katz.

Among those who attended were the Mayor of Lambeth, the Mayoress, Alderman Marcus Lipton, M.P. for Brixton, 17 Councillors, including Councillor Victor Mishcon, son of the late Rabbi A. Mishcon, founder and first Minister of the Synagogue, the Rural Dean of Brixton, the Very Rev. J. M. Wells, Major Benke, Governor of Brixton Prison, Mr. Maurice Hyams, representing the United Synagogue, and a large number of members of the Edgware District Synagogue (Dr. Tobias's former Congregation).

In the course of his address, Dayan Swift spoke of the bond of friendship which had been forged between Jew and Jew during his term of office there, and between Jew and non-Jew in that great Metropolitan Borough. Vicar and Rabbi, though holding different opinions, walked hand in hand together in the interests of their fellow-men. They shared joys and sorrows. In that comparatively small congregation he knew of 250 young men and women who had served in the Forces, 15 of whom had made the supreme sacrifice. Dayan Swift asked the Brixton Community to hold the new Minister in that dignity and honour which he himself had enjoyed there.

Dr. Tobias, in his sermon, said that they were living through a period of violent change. Traditions were being challenged, faith itself was being questioned. At such a time the work of a minister of religion was one continuous uphill struggle. He had to be a link between rich and poor, between the enthusiastic and the indifferent, between the Orthodox and the wavering. And the greatest and most responsible task was to conduct and supervise the religious welfare of the little ones. He welcomed as his colleague, a sweet singer in Israel, the Rev. H. L. Katz.

At the reception which followed the service, Mr. Alfred Goldstein, Senior Warden, presided. Mr. T. Edgar presented to Dayan Swift an illuminated address on behalf of the congregation.

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Obituary

DR. A. MARMORSTEIN

Jews' College Lecturer

The death occurred on Yom Kippur of Dr. Arthur Marmorstein, Lecturer in Bible and Talmud at Jews' College. He was 64 years old.

Dr. Marmorstein was born at Miscolcz, in Hungary, and was a son of Rabbi Leopold Marmorstein, of Tzenicz, and grandson of the Chief Rabbi of Miscolcz, from whom he received lessons in Talmudics and who read with him a wide range of ancient and modern Jewish literature. The young student later attended the Berlin University, and he received his Rabbinical Diploma at Dr. Hildesheimer's Seminary in 1906. He graduated at Heidelberg in the same year and was subsequently elected Rabbi of Jamnitz, the oldest Jewish Community of Moravia. He was afterwards called to the Rabbinate of Winkovce, and in 1909-12 was Rabbi of Skotzchau, in Silesia. In all these centres, Dr. Marmorstein was engaged in teaching and the writing of commentaries and articles for the learned reviews.

In 1912 he was appointed Lecturer in Talmud, Codes, and Bible at Jews' College in succession to Dr. S. A. Hirsch.

Dr. Marmorstein, though he was one of the most learned of the College lecturers, was not so well known as some of his colleagues. He preferred self-effacement to public distinction, but those who knew him appreciated his scholarly opinions on all matters of Jewish history and law. He combined, in a way that earned him the respect of his pupils and colleagues alike, a deep attachment to Jewish traditions with a broad outlook and commonsense view of the realities of modern life.

The deceased was an occasional contributor to the columns of this journal and he delivered a number of addresses before the Jewish Historical Society dealing with the early history of Anglo-Jewry and German Jewry.

His publications include "Talmud und Neues Testament," "Religionsgeschichtliche Studien," "Midrash Haseroth Veyeteroth," "The Doctrine of Merits in Old Rabbinic Literature," and "The Old Rabbinic Doctrine of God."

Dr. Marmorstein is survived by his wife, two sons, and one daughter. One of his sons was reported missing (and is presumed to have died) in the war. His daughter is married to the Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph, Minister of the Hackney Synagogue.

Mr. PERCY GLASS (Sheffield), 43, was General Superintendent of the Royal Sheffield Infirmary and Hospital and had held previous hospital appointments at the Manchester Jewish Hospital, the Christie Cancer Hospital, and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, and the Worcester Royal Infirmary. He played a leading part in recent extensions at the Royal Infirmary and worked on plans for the proposed hospital centre for the city. It was expected that he would be chosen by Mr. Bevan for high administrative office when the Government's plans for the hospitals materialised. Mr. Glass, who was at one time a student at the Manchester Yeshiva, often acted as Baal Musaph during the Holy-days. He leaves a widow and two children

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Spiritual Harvest

TABERNACLES is called "Feast of Ingathering" (Exod. 23, 16) We thank God that the harvest has not failed us. To satisfy our hunger, we need bread, and with bread in the house, we joyfully offer thanksgiving for God's bounty to us. Bread, the great gift of God, is the basis of all our life. We know all too well "if there is no bread, there is no Torah." But that does not mean that bread alone can satisfy us. There is the hunger of our souls, too, which needs to be satisfied. A Jewish people blessed with all the gifts of material life could not exist for long without the connection with its spiritual heritage. The Jewish people is the people of the Torah, which is our spiritual bread, and as bread it has to be harvested anew in every season. Is this spiritual harvest, so necessary for us, a good one? Have our spiritual leaders succeeded in bringing us back to Judaism, and have we answered their call in the right spirit? Have our Jewish scholars interpreted the old heritage in a way that was necessary for the needs of a new generation, and has the new generation concerned itself with those books written for the sake of reinterpreting the old teaching?

Judaism is built upon the keeping of the mitzvot. Judaism without the mitzvot, Judaism which is merely an ideology, would soon disappear. Our American coreligionists speak of a Jewish philosophy where we, more moderately and nearer to the truth, say "ideology." They translated the word "Weltanschauung" as philosophy, and now they speak of several trends of modern Jewish philosophy. That is how a Judaism without mitzvot withers away. "Thou hast sanctified us with Thy commandments," we say in our benedictions. Once this sanctification is no longer part of our life, there is a void.

THE needs of this Jewish generation must make our Jewish spiritual leaders follow the example of Rashi, not of Maimonides. We need the kind of literature which is represented in Rashi's commentaries. He did not want to present a Jewish philosophy, as Maimonides did; he remained a humble commentator. There is something great about a commentary. As we know from the whole Jewish literature, it can create afresh the contents of the old text. No Jewish commentary, whether the Talmudic Aggada, or the Midrash, or that of Rashi, Redak, or Ibn Ezra, wished to offer its own ideas as does the philosopher. The commentators certainly did not efface their own personalities, with their specific problems, questions, and interests. None can do that. But their attention was concentrated on the given text, on the existing commandments, on the eternal character-outline of the Jew as he has been shaped by a holy history, and as he stood before their eyes and lived in their own souls.

Every philosophy is a monologue. A man is alone; no man and no God breaks the terrible silence; and out of his fear and dread philosophy is born. Revelation, on the other hand, is an answer. We hear the voice: *Ayeka?* "Where art thou?" and must answer. We hear the voice, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And, if we choose, we may answer: "Here am I, send me." Revelation is dialogue, with oneself on the one side, and on the other God and one's neighbour.

The Jewish commentator also takes part in a dialogue The Biblical text, the realm of the mitzvot, past Jewish history speak to him. He opens his heart and mind to the voices outside himself. He listens, and makes clear to himself and to his brethren what has been said to him. And in humility he remains nothing but a commentator. But as such, if God wills it, his commentary may represent the revelation—or, more familiarly to us, the Torah—to a new generation.

NO commentator will fully understand the passages on the suffering servants in Isaiah, unless in his own life he has been—or at least was prepared to be—what this servant of God was in his time. You can understand no general truth, no history, nor a single word of our Scripture, Biblical and rabbinical, unless there is in your own self, in your character and personal experience, either innate or created by education or self-discipline, a kinship with what you want to understand. That is why you must be a Jew in order to understand Judaism. It cannot be fully understood from outside; you have to live a Jewish life to understand it yourself and make it understood to others.

There have been complaints that the great days of the "Wissenschaft des Judentums" are over. We cannot leave it at that. We must learn from the great days of Jewish learning. A moral impulse inspired the writing of the scholars of that time. Whether they were philosophers, historians, Biblical commentators, preachers, or Jewish journalists, they were fighters for their own convictions. *Truth reveals itself only to those who fight for it, take risks for it, and suffer for it.*

We must not blame the Jewish people altogether when it ceases to be a book-reading people. It is certainly true that the Jewish people ceases to remain such if it does not continue to be the people of the Book. But it must have Jewish books, written afresh in each generation. Whether the job of producing Jewish books is done well or badly depends on those who write the books. The prophets knew that the value of all that is said and written depends on those who say and write it, on their moral courage. Jeremiah tells us something of those who do creative work: "I sat not in the assembly of them that make merry, nor rejoiced; I sat alone, because of Thy hand." When, in despair of the ceasing of new vision, he resented the fate which made his enemies numerous and his friends few, he received this answer from God:

"If thou return, and I bring thee back,
Thou shalt stand before Me;
And if thou bring forth the precious out of the vile,
Thou shalt be as My mouth;
Let them return unto thee,
But thou shalt not return unto them." (15, 19.)

Points from Letters

LIVERPOOL'S MIKVAH

May I inquire through the medium of your widely-read columns whether any action is contemplated by the Communal leaders of Liverpool to acquire new premises for a Mikvah? The present ritual baths' situation in a squalid street marked for slum clearance has been a bitter reproach to the Community for many years, even before the war when alternative accommodation was easily procurable. The attendance has dropped considerably because of the neighbourhood and the depressing appearance of the dilapidated dwelling-house which contains the Mikvah. It is obvious that addresses delivered under the Chuppa stressing the vital importance of a Jewish home nationally and morally are empty platitudes as far as marital laws are concerned, because there is not the slightest incentive for Orthodox-inclined young people to attend such a Mikvah. I have heard of several individuals who prefer to visit the handsomely furnished, tastefully decorated institution in Manchester, but those who will inconvenience themselves to that extent are few and far between.—SINAI.

CHEVRA KADISHA RIVALS?

Some time ago a deputation from the Executive of the Manchester and Salford Jewish Communal Council called and demanded that the Hon. Officers of the Manchester Chevra Kadisha should resign and hand over the affairs of this Burial Board to the leaders of the Council. The move was unavailing. Further moves have since been made to take over this institution, which has now been in existence for over forty years, giving service to the Jewish Communities of Manchester, Salford, and district. The Executive of the Communal Council, seeing that their approach was unavailing so far as this institution is concerned, are now trying to establish a Chevra Kadisha—as shown by the advertisement in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of August 23, page 12—presumably for the purpose of opposing the one now in existence. As a religious organisation we are not so much alarmed as disgusted. We are reluctantly being forced to the conclusion that some of the leaders of Manchester Jewry have decided that "totalitarianism" should be adopted as a method of compelling local Jewish institutions to "toe the line."—MR. MAURICE BURMAN, President, MR. M. SHLOIMOVITZ, Vice-President, Chevra Kadisha, 64, Elizabeth Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY

The London Jewish Hospital Medical Society is resuming its activities, and at the recent general meeting, Mr. S. I. Levy was elected President for 1946-47. The activities will, as usual, be such as to include lectures, clinical meetings, annual oration, and annual social function. It is with this last-named function that the year's activities will start, a buffet dance at the Royal Hotel, on October 26. Our register was lost when the hospital was damaged and it is possible that the new register may not be complete. Doctors who are interested in the work of the Society are therefore asked to communicate with me.—DR. MAX SORSBY, 52, Elderfield Road, E.5.

COLLECTING-BOXES IN SYNAGOGUE

On attending service at the North London Synagogue during Rosh Hashana, I was horrified to observe in the vestibule a notice inviting congregants to take home a collecting-box for a certain charity, some of the boxes being displayed under the notice. True, the cause is a most urgent one, but that does not justify the presence of collecting-boxes in the vestibule of an Orthodox Synagogue on Rosh Hashana The blatant disregard for tradition extends even to having a modernistic fluorescent-light tube installed over the reading desk, utterly out of tone with the quiet dignified architecture of the Synagogue interior.—MR. CHARLES NEWBERRY, 398, St. John Street, London, E.C.1.

"A SCHOOLBOY'S PLAINT"

In reply to "Financial Representative," may I say that it seems that he has forgotten that I paid two visits to the Synagogue, the first without my father and the second with. It was after the first visit that I penned my letter. On the second visit, I was asked if I would like to join the "Jewish Social Club" attached to the Shool (no mention of United Synagogue Youth Fellowship, and no mention of the 1s. a month scheme). I told the Financial Secretary and the ordinary Secretary that I thought this social club was openly anti-Zionist. They both knew of my Zionist views before asking me the question.—G. GROSSMAN, 62, Mildmay Park, London, N.1.

PARTITION'S DANGERS

The path trod by those who framed and supported the Biltmore Programme of 1942 will lead, unless a drastic revision of policy takes place, to the goal of a Jewish State—a small, partitioned Jewish State in Palestine. The partition will create a whole host of new problems. It is easy to foresee that disputes will arise between the two States on the exact demarcation of the frontiers, on the rival economic claims, on the control of water sources, on the rights to be granted to the large minorities that must exist in each State, on the custody of religious and cultural sites. It can also be foreseen what passions will be aroused over each of these issues and what energy will be dissipated in mutual recriminations. The outlook for Jewish immigration will indeed be black in a partitioned Palestine, for with all the good will in the world large-scale immigration cannot be maintained into a country the size of the county of Norfolk. Again, all the authorities who have outlined plans for the economic development of Palestine have made it clear that bold, large-scale planning is required. The effect of a further partition of the country—the creation of two more economic units—must delay the practical applica-

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ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Revisionist Reply to Dr. Brodetsky

From Mr. I. M. GREENBERG

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Last week Professor Brodetsky devoted an interview which you afforded him to appealing for votes at next Sunday's Congress elections, for himself and his colleagues who have manned the Zionist Executive for so many years with, as we see to-day, such disastrous political results. He paid the Revisionists the impressive compliment of dissociating himself and his colleagues from the Revisionist party alone of all the Zionist parties. As one who has been chosen to head the Revisionist lists in this country, I am duly appreciative of this testimonial to my fellow-Revisionists; but I feel, nevertheless, obliged to correct certain inexactitudes which Dr. Brodetsky permitted himself.

He accused the Revisionists of using their position "to oppose the positive building accomplished through the collection of funds for land-buying and for construction in Palestine." If that means, as it seems to, that Revisionists have obstructed the two great Zionist Funds ("National" and "Foundation"), the suggestion is utterly false. Revisionists have at times very properly criticised the way in which these funds have been administered and spent. Actually, Revisionist youth organisations held a record for Fund-collecting. Revisionists complained, again justifiably, that at a time when they held one-third of the Congress seats they were entirely excluded from the councils controlling these Funds.

Dr. Brodetsky accuses the Revisionists of "putting forward political views which even if theoretically desirable bear very little relation to the actualities of the situation." What does he mean? Is he trying to admit that we Revisionists say what all Zionists really want but what he and his colleagues think it wiser to conceal? A poor tribute to the political ingenuousness not to say sagacity of himself and his colleagues! Or is he trying to explain the political tergiversations of Dr. Weizmann which have robbed official Zionist policy of all serious consideration by British statesmen?

"As far as political issues are concerned," declares the Professor, "there is no fundamental difference between the various parties represented in the Executive." Then why issue four different party lists for the elections? Is that a reflection

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either of political "realism" or political honesty? Is it just an attempt to persuade the less well-informed into voting for the "old gang"? Or does Dr. Brodetsky recognise no "fundamental difference" between the Socialist and a-religious Shomer Hatzair and the pious Mizrachi? Or is he merely trying to convey to the "old gang" that they must either "hang together or hang separately"?

When Dr. Brodetsky accuses Revitionists of obstructing and criticising "in a destructive manner" he is merely calling names without submitting facts. Let me remind him of one glaring fact which is known to every Zionist inside and outside Palestine—the appalling deterioration of the Zionist political situation in the past 25 years during the rule of his colleagues in the present regime. In 1917 Britain came to the Zionists and offered them Palestine. Let me call his attention to the leading article in last Friday's TIMES headed "Palestine Interval," in which that faithful mirror of the powers-that-be virtually writes the obituary notice of Zionism; as it were wishfully thinking aloud

"Morrison plan remains on the table," it says. "Arab proposals' . . . excellent in theory"—that means that the Arab plan for the demolition of Zionism and the Yishuv is regarded by the powers in and behind the Government as "excellent." "Other representative bodies such as the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Agudah"—placed on a level of importance with the Jewish Agency in discussing the future of Palestine!—"No relaxation of the measures to maintain public security"—in plain English: more ruthless military bullying of the Yishuv. Threats of "Arab para-military organisations"—a desperate attempt, this, to keep alive the myth of Arab-Jewish irreconcilability. And finally a paragraph which would command the approval of the most hardened anti-Zionist: "By far the most useful thing that can be done . . . is to ensure a concerted effort by the United Nations to relieve the lot of Jewish displaced persons by opening to them countries other than Palestine."

That is the pass to which Dr. Brodetsky and his colleagues in the Zionist Executive have brought Zionism. Is it any wonder that Revisionists—the only party whose hands are clean of this lamentable achievement—call to the Zionist electors next Sunday to vote for List 4 and "sack the lot."

Yours, &c.,
IVAN M. GREENBERG.

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POINTS FROM LETTERS continued

tion of these plans for many years. Above all, partition is a policy of despair and defeat. It admits that the aspirations of the Arabs and Jews in Palestine are irreconcilable, and that therefore the two peoples cannot work out their destiny together. Partition rests on the separation rather than on the co-operation of Arabs and Jews. If self-government is to be eventually established in Palestine the Arabs and Jews must show the world that they can live together in harmony and that there is no need for the presence of any third party to preserve the peace. The unity of Palestine must also be maintained and therefore the way out of the present deadlock must be sought along federal, co-operative lines.—J. SAPER, General Secretary, League for Arab-Jewish Co-operation, 72, Maresfield Gardens, London, N.W.3.

"PARTITION AND PROPHECY"

I was greatly interested in the letter from Dr. Homa headed "Partition and Prophecy," especially as many of the prophecies are now in the course of being fulfilled, but it comes as a surprise, somewhat, to find so many of Israel's race who are ignorant of these prophecies and some who disbelieve them. I am not an Israelite after the flesh, but it is always a pleasure to discuss these prophecies, although very few seem interested and some seem unaware of their existence. Dr. Homa's quotation from Joel applies to our own time, and just as it is real and true that God is bringing back the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, so it is just as real and certain that God will gather the nations and punish them and openly manifest His power on behalf of Israel. This, the declared purpose of God through Joel, is also revealed through the prophet Ezekiel (chapter 37, 38, and 39) and in many other parts of the Word of God. —D. MORRISON, 100, Montreal Avenue, Bristol, 7.

TORAH VA'AVODAH IN ILFORD

In view of the fact that religious and cultural amenities for young Jews here are at a low ebb, a branch of the Torah Va'Avodah movement is being formed which hopes to cater for Ilford and the surrounding districts. Meetings will be held each week to study Judaism in its aspects of religion, culture, and nationalism. The first will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 14, at 47, Highcliffe Gardens, Redbridge Lane, Ilford, to which all are welcome. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.—J. S. ANTHONY, 47, Highcliffe Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

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From Dr. C. H. MOORE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Some of the points raised under the heading of "Boarding School v. Day School," in the "Home Section" in the September 27 issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE should be a matter of deep concern to Jewish parents, not merely in regard to their children's general schooling but with particular reference to their Jewish education.

Jewish parents, when planning their children's education, are well advised to bear in mind that the school is no longer merely a place of instruction but a world in little for children, where they may prepare for their entry into the adult world, where "the child's mind, personality, and individual taste" are formed. A number of Jewish parents, fully aware of this formative influence of the modern school, have decided to send their children to Jewish schools where, in addition to instruction in Jewish and secular subjects, the child can experience a genuine Jewish atmosphere and will thus be enabled to prepare for its adult Jewish life. In the majority of cases, however, Jewish children are sent to Talmud Torah or Hebrew Classes for a minimum tuition in Jewish subjects on Sunday mornings and one or more week-day evenings. Even the "Classes" can and will influence the child's Jewish outlook in a positive sense provided the necessary encouragement is given by the parents. If the training of our Jewish children is to succeed there must be co-operation between school and parents. "Set your heart unto all the words wherewith I testify against you this day; that ye may charge your children therewith to observe to do all the words of this law. For it is no vain thing for you because it is your life . . ." The duty of impressing the coming generation with the necessity of observing the Torah is incumbent on parents as well as on teachers.

Lack of interest at home will quickly nullify any good influence which the Jewish School or Classes can give. Many children come from homes where the practice of religion is, to say the least, dormant. Attendance at a good Jewish boarding school run on truly traditional lines would afford these children an opportunity to experience Jewish life. A parent who would send his child to such a boarding school would not be governed by "extraneous considerations" but by the child's "individual needs." Jewish parents who have the true interests of their children at heart will give them the chance of becoming good Jews even if conditions in their own homes are not conducive to this important object.

Yours, &c.,
C. H. MOORE.

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MINISTER INDUCTED AT HAMMERSMITH

Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, performed the induction ceremony at the Hammersmith Synagogue, Brook Green, W., when the Rev. S. Venitt was introduced as Minister of the Congregation.

The service was read by the Rev. B. Paletz, and readings from the Scriptures were given by Dayan Lazarus (who also read a special induction prayer) and by the Rev. S. Lipson, formerly Minister of the Synagogue.

In his address, the new Minister spoke of the duties that devolved upon a Minister in these days. But, he went on, there were also demands to be made upon the congregation to co-operate with their Minister and respond to his efforts on their behalf. He hoped that a great deal of local effort for the betterment of the neighbourhood would be included in their activities.

The service was attended by the Mayor of Hammersmith, Councillor T. Brader, J.P., and Mrs. Brader, and by the Mayor of Barnes, Alderman E. T. Dailley, and Mrs. Dailley. The Senior Warden, Mr. F. J. Benzimra, received the guests and the civic party, and after the service thanked them for attending the ceremony.

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HOME SECTION

Household Gadgets

By Ruby Worth

THERE are indications that the next few months will see a flood of new and ingenious household gadgets designed to make domestic work easier and more pleasant. Nevertheless, all this eagerness to help is not without its dangers, as practical women can already envisage but which the well-meaning male designer has perhaps not taken into account. For, in thinking of domestic gadgets in the light of war experience, there may be evolved such complicated and innumerable articles that the poor housewife may well be bewildered and ultimately swamped. Many of the admirable notions that were incorporated in the gear of the fighting man depended for their efficiency on the full-time mechanical attention of those whose job it was to keep them in working order. The housewife with an ingenious gadget that works like magic when new will probably find herself completely nonplussed when it suddenly goes wrong and no helping hand is near to put it right.

Importance of House Design

Apart from these reservations, we women are truly grateful for much that is now being devised on our behalf. We can, however, go further. From our own practical experience, we can voice our needs and form the habit of thinking out ways of overcoming the customary difficulties and obstacles in the way of comfort in the home. Chief of these, of course, lies in the design of the house itself. Kitchens must be planned with even more care and consideration than is used for the planning of the living rooms. And these two vital sections of the modern home must not be divided. The modern home must be designed with a view to its being run either by the housewife herself or with the aid of a helper who will live as one of the family. That means that the helper operates like the housewife, from the sitting-room towards the kitchen instead of vice versa. Hence, the room in which the family eats must be made easily accessible to the kitchen so as to enable one of the diners to slip out and fetch in the food.

In the last quarter of a century, the domestic habits of most people have undergone an almost complete revolution as regards washing and bathing. If it is not either practical or desirable to place hot and cold basins in every bedroom (and there are quite a few objections to this advanced planning), then two bathrooms should be provided for even a moderately sized household, or at least a second wash-basin room. And the bathroom, instead of being a sort of slice off an already drastically abridged landing, should be roomy enough to permit of housing the family's toilet requisites and towels. It is seldom admitted by the would-be contributor to domestic ease how much discomfort in home life is due to the lack of space where it is most needed. The bathroom, to be practical, should have enough towel rails, shelves, and cupboards.

The bedrooms must also be wisely planned and constructed. How often do we find that even a small bedroom would afford much more space if it were built with the purpose for which it is intended in view instead of, as it so often the case at present, with the convenience and profit of the builder as the chief aim. We are too apt to get useless corners in which beds will not fit, awkward spaces that mean total waste of room for furniture, and, at times, those unaccommodating bulges made by staircase heads that impede everything.

Another point in modern building is the provision of adequate cupboard room, and this brings me to a serious complaint against many of the latest plans, in which the cupboards are listed as "extras" and are charged for in addition to the cost of the house itself. Nothing could be more unfair.

As to actual gadgets for the kitchen and household generally, there are many ideas at present to be seen in the "Britain Can Make It" exhibition that is attracting so many people. One example is a grill that is placed at shoulder height, thus obviating the uncomfortable necessity of continually stooping down to see whether the food beneath is cooking correctly. Then there are cooking stoves provided with conveniently placed tables on either side which may be folded when not in use and which, when put up, enable the cook to place hot dishes on them without having to turn and place them behind her on the kitchen table.

Some ingenious domestic reformer has counted the unnecessary steps a housewife has to take in a day because the position of all her necessary equipment has been misplaced in the past. It adds up to a formidable distance. All this can be very sensibly minimised if the designers of modern kitchens bestir themselves and really devise means to place cupboards, sinks, refrigerators, and stoves in rational relationship to one another.

The introduction into the "kitchen department" of a utility room or second kitchen is an obvious evolution of the kitchenette. Time was when every house boasted both a kitchen and a scullery, but in the last 20 years these have been combined to save space and labour. All the same, there are snags in the one-room arrangement, and most women will welcome the introduction of a second room, opening out of the kitchen, in which washing, shoe-cleaning, and so on can be done. In this room, too, a tool bench ought to be provided with adequate drawer space and the light placed where it is most needed.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The Ministry of Education (Northern Ireland) has awarded Albert Fundaminsky, B.Sc. (Hons., Queen's University, Belfast) a grant to enable him to undertake research in Theoretical Physics at University College, London. He is the son of Mr. S. Fundaminsky, of Avigdor House (Jewish Secondary Schools).

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Laurel Binder, of Clark Street, London, E.1, has passed the matriculation examination with distinction.

The following educational successes have been gained by pupils of the Regent's Park School (Horley, Surrey): Marcus Kohorn gained the Oxford School Certificate (with exemption from London Matric.); Carlyn Morris passed the entrance examination to the Hendon Grammar School; and Brian Sobell passed the entrance examination to St. Paul's Preparatory School.

Jewish Cookery

SEASONABLE FARE

Corn on the Cob

Choose the corn as fresh as possible. Remove the outer husks, open the inner husks just enough to take out the "silk," then close the inner husks again. Put the corn into a saucepan of boiling salted water, to which add ½ oz. sugar, and simmer very gently about 30 minutes, according to the size of the corn. Lift out of the water and remove husks. Serve with butter or margarine.

Corn Fritters

Remove husks and silky fibre from 4 cobs of corn, then grate the corn off the cobs on a coarse grater. Add to this pulp a reconstituted egg, a large tablespoonful of flour, and season with salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly. Drop dessertspoonfuls into a little hot fat and fry a golden brown on both sides.

Green Tomato Soup

Green tomatoes 1 lb., potatoes ½ lb., onions ¼ lb., margarine (or other fat) 1 oz., vegetable water or stock 2 pts., milk ¼ pt., flour 1 tablespoonful, salt, pepper, chopped parsley, pinch of mace.

PEEL and slice onions and potato, cut up tomatoes. Melt the fat in a saucepan, add the vegetables, cover, and cook for a few minutes without browning, keeping it well stirred; pour over the water (or stock), season with salt, pepper, and a pinch of mace; cover, and cook gently till vegetables are soft, then rub through a sieve. Return to saucepan, reheat, mix flour smoothly with the milk, and stir it in. Continue stirring while it simmers for 3 minutes; season to taste, add a little chopped parsley, and serve.

Substitute for Fried Fish

Take as many cutlets or fillets of fish as required; wash and dry thoroughly. Dip first in milk that has been well seasoned with salt and pepper, then coat with dried breadcrumbs. Place well apart on a greased baking tin and sprinkle over a small quantity of oiled fat. Bake in a *very hot* oven, about 10 minutes.

Tomato and Mushroom Savoury

Trim the crust from some slices of stale bread (use these in a bread pudding or dry in the oven for crumbs) and spread lightly with margarine; cover with sliced mushrooms, season with salt and pepper, and put a seasoned skinned tomato on top of each. Bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes.

To skin tomatoes. Put in a basin and cover with boiling water, strain off, and immediately cover with cold water. The skin can then be removed quite easily.

MRS. FLORENCE GREENBERG, the Cookery Expert of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, will broadcast in the B.B.C. Home Service on Monday next, October 14, at 8.15 a.m. Her cookery talk will deal with "Butterscotch Biscuits."

THE REV. BERNARD CHERRICK spoke on his impressions of Palestine at North London Zion House recently.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

OCTOBER 11, 1946—TISHRI 16, 5707

SUCCOT

By AUNTIE

ARE you one of the lucky ones who have a Succah? If so, I do hope that you will invite all your young friends to come and enjoy with you this delightful and charming anniversary.

The Succah, as we know it, is a temporary room built at the back of the house which we decorate each year, hanging as many fruits as we can from the trellis roof, in thanksgiving to the Almighty Who has blessed us with an abundant harvest. It is a reminder to us that when the Israelites left Egypt, they wandered for forty years through the wilderness, before reaching their haven, "the land flowing with milk and honey."

As soon as the Shofar is sounded on Yom Kippur night, the menfolk leaving the Synagogue look up at the moon, now ten days old, so that they might say the Benediction over the Moon. From Mitzvah to Mitzvah we go, and on reaching home, before breaking the fast we hasten to the Succah and do something to prepare it for the coming Festival, even if it is but to knock one nail in to begin the construction of the Succah. But after the fast day, it is the women of the family who contribute the pretty decorations, and probably even the toddlers have a hand in it, bringing the fruit and helping to tie it up.

There are other popular features of this nine-day festival of rejoicing. Is it not a joy to handle the Lulab, a branch of the tall palm, which embraces some twigs of myrtle and willow all gracefully bound together, and also the golden Ethrog? There is brought to mind the command, "Ye shall take unto you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of thick trees and willows of the brook, and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God for seven days."

The four species are all different in character. The palm tree, tall and stately, is not only beautiful to look at, but it gives shade to the weary traveller, and fruit for his nourishment. The myrtle is pretty, and is fragrant and spicy, but has no fruit; while the willow, which grows near the water, is not so beautiful. The Ethrog is the most desirable of all the four plants; it embodies grace, beauty, fruitfulness, and fragrance. The four bound together are typical of what is needed to give a complete picture of a happy, united Jewish life.

This year, Succot has an even deeper meaning than before. These temporary homes, open to the sky and stars, are the forerunners of permanent homes. All of us are anxious and willing to help build permanent homes for our homeless kinsfolk. Weary and footsore, ragged and bent, their faces look towards the Promised Land. The Israelite in the wilderness, looking up at night from the roughly constructed tent, could not have been more anxious and careworn than is his brother of to-day.

The temporary abodes must be made permanent, homes must be built, and we happy ones who have our home and our Succah must be the ones to help our brothers and sisters gain home and happiness, by giving generously for the purchase of land and the planting of trees. Then, perhaps next year, they will be able to build a Succah to remind them that their homeless ancestors found a Homeland even as they themselves live once again in a permanent home and make the Succah their temporary abode.

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A hearty welcome is extended to Max Brisk (Sale); Joe Caplan (Glasgow), and Janet Lurie (Hounslow).

MAX BRISK, Sale.—I was happy to learn of your escape and safe return to England. Do write more about yourself next time.

MRS. S. COHEN, Sunderland.—Your gift sent in memoriam was much appreciated.

T. ESKENZI, Edgware.—At present there are none, so I cannot grant your request.

"C.F.," Dollis Hill.—I am very grateful for your help and reciprocate your good wishes.

CORINNE I. JACKSON, Leeds.—You can buy stamps or a postal-order. The competition sounds very exciting. I congratulate you and hope you will let me know the special date. I trust that the New Year will bring you happiness and more successes.

LOIS KAHN, Prestwich.—Yes, that is exactly what is meant. I am pleased that you have heard from Stella. Many thanks for your pocket-money.

HELEN MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—Your good wishes and New Year gift were very welcome.

PAMELA MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—You remind me very much of another niece of mine. I am certain that there will be no hesitation on your part and expect he will soon receive another letter. Please accept my sincère thanks for your special donation.

MICHAEL ROSE, Stockport.—I hope that you will soon have a pen-friend. It was good of you to send me a New Year contribution.

SHEILA SHEAF, Leeds.—Thank you for letting me know how much you enjoy the chats. I hope that your relatives are still with you. I do thank you for your help.

MATHILDE WALKER, Whitechapel.—Many happy returns. Thank you so much for sharing your birthday gift with me. I do hope you will have a successful year.

CELIA WILDER, Bow.—I have no active members who fulfil your requirements at present. Did you write to the Egyptian ones?

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

David Herman, c/o Mr. C. L. Bull, Hunterville, New Zealand, boys interested in sport or stamps.

Asne Katz, 65, A.6, Mannerheimvagen, Helsinki, Finland, seniors, living in any part of the world, chief interest music.

Melita Nightingale, 7, Aughton Road, Birkdale, Southport, aged 11 to 13, living in Southport or other towns in the British Isles, keen on sport or films.

Isaac Sarfati, 161, Rue Ambroise Ralli, Sporting, Alexandria, Egypt, senior English or American cousins, keen on literature, arts, politics, or music.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Mrs. S. Coffen, 2s. 6d.; Lois Kahn, 1s.; Helen Melnikoff, 2s. 6d; Pamela Melnikoff, 2s. 6d.; Michael Rose, 5s.; Sheila Sheaf, 2s. 6d.; and Mathilde Walker, 2s. 6d.

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DRAWING COMPETITION

The competition is the same for both seniors and juniors. Prizes will be awarded in each section for the best designs using a Magen David as the groundwork.

Rules

All competitors must be members of the League, juniors under the age of 13.

Entries must be the unaided work of the competitors and must bear the full names, address, and age of the entrant, and must be received by November 21. (Extra time is allowed for Colonial entries.)

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie."* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London W.C.2.*

Sports and Clubs

W. CENTRAL LADS' CLUB

Permanent Home Next Year?

A report issued by the Chairman of the West Central Jewish Lads' Club (Mr. William Goldstein) records several managerial changes and the unsettled position of club accommodation.

Mr. Bertram Cohen found it necessary at the end of 1945 to relinquish his active work in the club owing to pressure of other Communal duties. He had been an active worker in the club for nearly 20 years and carried on as Club Leader during the difficult war years. Mr. Harold Samson, who had been Hon. Secretary for several years until the outbreak of war, resumed this position on January 1, after being released from the Forces. Mr. D. Goldstein has become Assistant Club Leader.

Four other managers have, for various reasons, been lost to the club. "These changes," says the report, "have considerably disrupted club life, but with the return of a number of willing ex-members from the Forces, the outlook is encouraging. However, we are still lamentably short of managers and would welcome new recruits.

"We were over-optimistic in our last report when we forecast early occupation of our new premises at Hanway Place," the report goes on. "The lease has now been assigned, and we have been most fortunate in obtaining the valuable services of Mr. Ernest M. Joseph, who has prepared excellent plans for adapting the building to our own use and to provide a self-contained Old Boys' Club."

About the middle of last year the club had to vacate the premises at 39, Fitzroy Square, and was faced with the prospect of closing down. Happily the United Synagogue came to its aid, and it now has the use of two rooms in the basement of Woburn House, where it is doing its best to carry on until Hanway Place is ready. This may not be before the spring of 1947.

STEPNEY TRIBUTE TO FALLEN MEMBERS

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club, Stepney Green, Mr. T. J. Phillips, Chairman, said that fluorescent lighting would be fitted in the club as a tribute to the 21 members of the club who lost their lives during the war; also a plaque bearing their names would shortly be consecrated.

The club, said Mr. Phillips, had made steady progress during the year, culminating in the camp held at Swanage. He hoped that a junior club for boys between 10 and 14 would be started in October.

Mr. Lionel Warson, Club Secretary, announced that winter activities would include football, cross-country running, dramatics, operatics, discussion group, boxing, religion class (taken by the Rev. M. Zeffertt), woodwork, and physical training.

MACCABI—Mr. Fred Oberlander, sports director of London Maccabi, who was recently elected a member of the International Training Committee for the Olympic Games, captained the amateur wrestling team which competed against a representative team in Paris. . . . Mrs. Maklev-Mazur addressed a meeting of Leytonstone Maccabi, at which the Rev. Mr. E. F. Einhorn, cultural director of the Maccabi Union, presided, and the speakers included Mr. David Kalms and Mr. Harold Cohen, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Leytonstone Area Maccabi Association. . . . Winners of the annual tennis championships held at the Hoop Lane tennis courts, Golders Green, were the Manchester Maccabi and Jewish Literary Society. . . . The annual Maccabi swimming championships will be held at the Marshall Street swimming baths on October 22.

WORK OF BERNHARD BARON SETTLEMENT

The report of the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement for the years 1939-45 contains an impressive account of settlement activities and wartime services.

Following a summary of the growth of the organisation from a one-room boys' club in 1914 to the establishment in 1929 of the present settlement (thanks to the gift of £65,000 from the late Mr. Bernhard Baron), the varied pre-war welfare activities are enumerated. "It was by far the largest settlement in the country, both in size and membership. . . . Just before the war the active membership of the Settlement for all ages totalled 3,339, and there were 165 voluntary workers helping to run its many activities."

The Settlement buildings did not close for a single night or day throughout the war, though they were hit by incendiaries and suffered slightly from blast. They served as a shelter and social centre, and provided hospitality for three clubs which were without homes. Members of the Oxford and St. George's Club who were in the Forces were kept in touch with one another and with the club by the magazine "Fratres," of which there have been 56 editors. The club comforts fund for serving members collected £1,276.

The number of members serving in the Forces during the war was 665, of whom 35 per cent. became either commissioned or non-commissioned officers. Eight members have been decorated, including one G.C., 21 died or are missing, and 39 have been wounded.

To help solve some of the rehabilitation difficulties of members who served, the Oxford and St. George's Branch of the British Legion has been formed and already has a membership of over 300.

The Settlement Synagogue, which carried on through the difficult war years without a Minister, is, says the report, "the only Progressive Synagogue in East London. Mr. E. K. Sawady has now been appointed Minister. . . . There are 372 families which belong to the Synagogue, thereby comprising a membership of 970. It runs its own Religion School, and has a Women's Society, a Men's Society, and a Junior Membership."

Other Settlement activities include a Citizen's Advice Bureau, Friendly Society, Hospital Savings Association group, and a League of Jewish Women group.

Jewish War Memorial

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to members of that body. It is meant to be a War Memorial for the whole London Community.

An appeal is to be launched for £750,000, which it is hoped to raise within the next two or three years. Each constituent and district synagogue of the United Synagogue will have a target, and is being asked to set up a committee or committees for fund raising. Individual donors will be approached to name rooms or halls in memory of someone they lost in the war.

Each community centre will be built according to the requirements of the district and having regard to the existing facilities, the object being to complete the already existing facilities and not to duplicate them.

But, generally speaking, community centres will contain a lecture hall, library, canteen with kitchen, gymnasium, games room, reading and writing room, wardens' room, and such other amenities as may be found necessary. Each will also serve as a kind of information centre or citizens' advice bureau.

The United Synagogue hopes it will be possible to build these centres as money becomes available.

"Combined Operations"

Those responsible for the scheme recognise the good work done by such organisations as the Association for Jewish Youth and the existing social and cultural youth clubs, and intend the community centres to be at their disposal. They feel that a club alone, and even a synagogue, cannot bring about the ethical and moral revival so much needed. But functioning as part of a large-scale, imaginative, and well-conducted "combined operations" scheme, these institutions will be able to increase their scope of activity and sphere of influence to a very considerable extent.

At the New West End Synagogue, a community centre was opened some time ago (as reported in these columns). There, the existing building lent itself to the transformation, and a programme of activities has been drawn up to meet the needs of all age groups and sections. Socials, dances, debates, and lectures on various topics have been held, including "Traditional Judaism," by Rabbi I. Brodie; "The Synagogue in Jewish Life," by the Rev. E. Levine; "The Impact of a Jewish State in Palestine on World Jewry," by Mr. Aaron Wright; and "The Jewish Fellowship," by Mr. Basil Henriques.

The scheme is perhaps the biggest thing the United Synagogue has ever undertaken, and it is the first time it has made an appeal to the Community. It is an effort for the needs of the Anglo-Jewish Community itself, as distinct from the moneys raised for relief abroad or for the building up of Palestine, vital as that is.

But Anglo-Jewry is an integral part of the Jewish people, and if it is to make a contribution commensurate with its importance, its spiritual welfare must not be neglected. It is an attempt to save for Jewry some of the best human material which, under our very eyes, is rapidly drifting away to other causes. It is nothing less than a bold, last-minute attempt to stem the tide of assimilation from which scarcely any Jewish family in this country can now consider itself immune, and to lay the foundations for a great spiritual and social revival of Anglo-Jewish life. It is for the Community to rise to the occasion and bring the plan, on which so much hope is laid for the future of Anglo-Jewry, to successful fruition.

Mr. Edgar M. Stern, who recently gave up a position on the Intelligence Staff of the Allied Control Commission in Berlin for the purpose, has been appointed Appeals Secretary and Organiser, and has set up his administration at Woburn House.

SABBATH BUREAU FINDS WORK FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

The annual report just issued by the Sabbath Observance Employment Bureau (whose headquarters are at Woburn House) says that "applicants are sent to this office from practically all Jewish organisations, and the year 1945 brought a large number of demobilised men and women to the Bureau. These were given guidance in selecting new careers, and situations were found for them which have proved successful."

The Bureau has also placed a number of boys who were brought here from the concentration camps in Europe. "First, they had to be placed with sympathetic employers who would give them every facility for learning a trade thoroughly. Secondly, in most cases, these lads could not be put to work full hours, as their ordinary education had been sadly neglected, and it was thought essential for their future that they should be assisted by attending special classes in the afternoon. We are happy to report that all the boys placed have settled into their jobs, and the employers, too, speak highly of their intelligence, willingness, and ability. Apart from young lads, adult men and women who returned from the concentration camps at Buchenwald and Belsen have also been placed.

"Our main inquiries for employment," says the report, "come from bookkeepers, shorthand-typists, clerks, warehouse-assistants, and travellers. In pre-war years applicants mostly registered for employment in the manufacturing trades, such as the fur trade, ladies' and gents' tailoring, dressmaking, millinery, etc. From these instances one can see that the trend seems to be in the direction of business. Very few applicants are available who are actual craftsmen in the various industries. A number of new trades are now available to Jewish employees such as engineering, plastics, manufacturing of aeroplane parts, etc. Very few Jewish applicants entered these industries prior to the war. Besides, a number of new trades have been brought to this country by refugees, such as diamond-cutting and polishing, fancy jewellery, and all types of leather work."

The Committee of the Bureau has for some years been trying to abolish fees charged to applicants, "but to do this," the report points out, "it is necessary to enrol more subscribers and donors."

The Bureau's statistics for 1945 are: applicants placed 326, situations received 865, new applicants registered 566.

DANESWOOD SANATORIUM

Difficult to Secure Staff

The difficulty of securing staff, especially Jewish staff—nursing and domestic—was mentioned by Miss Hilda Schlesinger when, as Chairman of the Committee of the Daneswood Sanatorium, Woburn Sands, Bedfordshire, she moved the adoption of the 43rd report at the annual meeting held at 52, Bishopsgate, E.C.2 (by permission of Mr. Burder).

They were making every effort to bring themselves up to date by establishing an X-ray department, said Miss Schlesinger, but at present they were handicapped by the fact that they were unable to get licences from the appropriate authorities.

The sanatorium's 43rd report reviews its recent history. Immediately before the declaration of war, Daneswood was ordered by the Emergency Medical Service to be cleared of patients. The building was restaffed and reopened in February, 1940, with Dr. W. A. Barnes as Medical Officer and Miss McAlpine as Matron. The demand for accommodation was so great than the number of beds was raised in June, 1940, from 31 to 34, and later to 40 beds. The provision of adequate and sufficiently varied food had become increasingly difficult, the report goes on. The fact that the kasher meat ration was frequently unavoidably less than the general ration had added to the impossibility of finding sufficient protein food.

After Mr. Denzil Sebag-Montefiore had presented the accounts, the report and accounts were adopted, and the meeting concluded with a tribute to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Cecil A. Franklin, for her indefatigable work, and a vote of thanks to Miss Schlesinger for presiding.

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Company Meeting

TELEPHONE RENTALS

RAPID PROGRESS

Mr. Fred. T. Jackson's Speech

The seventeenth annual general meeting of Telephone Rentals Ltd., was held on October 7 in London.

Mr. Fred. T. Jackson, O.B.E., Comp.I.E.E. (Chairman and Joint Managing Director), in the course of his speech, said:

These accounts are the last that will be in their holding company form and in future they will embody the operations of the merged concerns. We shall also publish a consolidated statement to include the minor subsidiary companies which for domestic and foreign considerations are still being retained as separate entities.

DIVIDEND AGAIN 10 PER CENT

The dividends from subsidiary companies amount to £135,954, as compared with £136,600 for the like preceding period. Dividends from sundry investments are £6,457, as compared with £10,413, but you will bear in mind the seven months period. In this connection our total income is therefore £142,411.

I will now direct your attention to the left-hand side; here again the seven months period applies, as you will observe that general and administrative expenses and directors' fees show a reduction.

Our net profit is £136,728, as compared with £139,794, and I shall be glad if you will now turn your attention to the profit and loss appropriation account. You will see with the net profit to which I have referred, including the balance brought forward from the previous year of £32,924, there is a total of £169,652, of which £65,432 is absorbed in taxation, while, as previously, £5,000 has been transferred to general reserve. We are proposing to pay the same dividends as hitherto—namely, 10 per cent. less tax, of which 4 per cent has already been paid as an interim dividend; the balance of 6 per cent will be paid on October 16 if approved by this meeting.

PROFIT-SHARING SCHEME

I now come to a new item in our appropriation account—namely, a dividend to employees under the profits participation scheme. For a long time past your directors have been considering the possibility of introducing a profit-sharing scheme for all our employees who are able to fill certain conditions. The business of a company such as ours consists of rendering service to our subscribers. It is a service which does not depend only on the quality of the equipment supplied, but in addition to a very great extent on the human element engaged in the rendering of our services.

We did not wish to inaugurate a scheme which would merely be regarded by the employee as an increase in his remuneration, but one which would be dependent on the prosperity of the company, which he or she could do much to enhance. The scheme had to be such as would emphasise to the participant that the value of his or her share in the profits depends very much on individual and collective efforts.

We decided that individual interests should be based on individual salaries. By this I mean that supposing an employee's salary to be £500 per annum, that sum would be considered to be his or her investment in the company and would entitle the participant to receive a dividend on that amount—less tax—at the same rate per cent as dividends to shareholders.

BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES

This is the broad basis of the scheme we have put into force. There are certain specific conditions which have to be fulfilled by employees, such as length of service, before participation. We desire to make the scheme so attractive that the participants will wish to make their employment in your company their career. To provide this incentive we add a notional increase to the capital sum on which their dividend is paid. This increase is added every three years of continuous service. Each employee gets a certificate showing the capital sum on which he or she will receive dividends, and this is, of course, not transferable and would be valueless on the employee leaving the company.

We think that in the enlightened conditions which now exist between employers and employees this scheme will be of great benefit to the shareholders and to the participating employees, for it will merge their interests and act as an incentive to employees to further the progress of the company in their own interests. The cost in the accounts now before you amounts to £17,824 and we hope, in common with the annual distribution to our shareholders, that progressive increases in the years that lie ahead will be possible.

With these appropriations there remains a balance of £38,996, as compared with £32,924, to carry forward to the ensuing financial period. The capital reserve account remains at the same figure as previously, with the exception of £2, which is a profit on sales of investments and under our articles of association is required to be placed to the capital reserve account.

PROGRESS SINCE 1938

You will doubtless like to know something of the progress your company has made during the war years and the progress it is making to-day. In order to bring you up to date I have taken out figures for new business secured in twelve-month periods—October 1 to September 30. I will go back first and compare the years 1938 and 1939. 1939 showed a 15 per cent increase on 1938, and as you know from past results for those years the profits were not unsatisfactory.

During the war years the Government instituted a system of licences which limited new work to those firms who were engaged on munitions or on work of great national importance; therefore, there was a small falling off in new business, but the really interesting figures occur in the years 1945 and 1946. The percentage increase over 1938 during 1946 was no less than 212 per cent, and if compared with 1945 the increase in new business secured in 1946 was no less than 193 per cent. These figures will clearly indicate to you that your company is progressing at a great rate and can look forward to a successful future.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

No doubt you will have seen, on many occasions, advertisements of Telephone Rentals Service in the national press and in various trade papers. This advertising campaign is of great value in keeping the name of your company and the service it renders before the public. On the other hand, it is only right that I should indicate to you that we are operating under great difficulties, chiefly due to lack of all equipment which goes to make a T. R. Service installation. Our manufacturers in some instances are nine to twelve months behind in deliveries. These difficulties are, however, gradually being overcome and our subscribers are well aware that we have to face difficulties common to every industry in this country.

The proposals which I put before you at our last annual meeting for the merging of nearly all our subsidiary companies into the parent company have been carried through successfully and the new organisation is already showing itself more efficient than when the business was carried on by a number of separate subsidiaries.

Our relations with our subscribers continue to be most satisfactory; we place very great importance on this fact, sparing no effort to maintain these good relations, for we realise that such a position is a very important factor in the future extension and prosperity of your company. I take this opportunity of thanking the whole of our staff and employees for their enthusiastic co-operation during the difficult period we have been passing through.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Investments & Securities

The past fortnight has been rather a testing time for stock markets. A reactionary trend developed which decidedly undermined the confidence which investors had exhibited for a considerable time past.

Reaction on the Wall Street market certainly contributed towards liquidation on the part of those who have comparatively short experience of Stock Exchange conditions. Selling was at first absorbed by dealers who had been particularly short of stock. Once the short positions had been covered, further liquidation had to depend upon the ability of the market to take further stock.

Dealers adopted defensive tactics. Prices, especially for securities which had enjoyed popularity for some time, were lowered and widened. Buyers took a back seat and watched developments.

FAVOURABLE TRADE PROSPECTS

Very gradually selling subsided. Directly that happened important buyers returned to pick up bargains which were offering. Stockbrokers soon found jobbers inquiring for lines of shares which could not be sold during the reactionary period without virtually giving the securities away.

It is probable that the publication of a number of encouraging dividend statements by industrial companies was an important factor in stemming the tide of liquidation. Several annual reports showed satisfactory positions, with directors adopting reasonably optimistic views regarding the future in statements made to shareholders.

Many companies have surmounted the transition period in less time, and with more success, than generally anticipated. It is obvious that trading conditions are promising for some years ahead, although shortage of suitable labour and adequate supplies of raw materials provide disturbing factors.

ODEON THEATRE GROUP

A consolidated balance-sheet of Odeon Theatres for the year ended June 22 last showed profits of £3,007,704, against £2,457,080 previously. Taxation required £1,948,916, against £1,560,495.

Trading profit of the parent company, including sundry income, and after providing for depreciation, increased from £1,902,142 to £2,319,269. E.P.T. charged to subsidiary companies was £975,863, against £868,011. Net balance available, after meeting charges including Debenture and Loan interest, was £1,200,243, against £896,381 the previous year.

As previously announced, ordinary dividend is to be 17½ per cent, free of tax, against 25 per cent, less tax, a year ago. The Chairman, Mr. J. Arthur Rank, refers to the development of the group in face of keen competition. Additional theatres have been acquired in this country with interests taken in circuits in the Dominions. The developments have considerably depleted liquid resources, and the directors are now tackling the problem of placing the finances of the group on a permanent basis.

CITY EDITOR.

CAREERS ADVICE

During the war the Government set up a Technical and Scientific Register on which were enrolled scientists and technicians of many kinds who were seeking appointments where their specialised knowledge would be of particular service to the national effort. With the end of the war, the Register has not lapsed, and the Ministry of Labour and National Service has reissued the details in a brief pamphlet under the heading of "Technical and Scientific Register" (P.L. 217). The Register is a branch of the Appointments Department, it explains, and is available for assisting persons with certain technical and scientific qualifications to find suitable employment. It is confined to physicists, mathematicians, chemists (other than pharmacists), metallurgists, biological scientists, civil, mechanical, and electrical engineers, architects, surveyors, town-planners, estate agents, and valuers. In general, the qualification for registration is the possession of a University degree or membership of the appropriate recognised professional institution. The Register is maintained in two main groups: (1) those not at present in employment, and (2) those in employment but available for and seeking alternative employment. During 1945 more than 8,000 registered persons were placed in employment through its medium, here and overseas. The address for details is Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Technical and Scientific Register, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2—*but prior appointments should be made to avoid delays.*

MR. J. LEWIN has been elected Chairman of the Bermondsey branch of the British Legion, the first time that a Jew has been elected to the post in that branch, which has a membership of 350.

SGT. JOSEPH ROZANER, P.C., is reported to have died while on service. His wife lives at 27, Barretts Grove, N.16.

Incidentally . . .

ROYAL VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

There is rising excitement in South Africa, a friend in Capetown tells me, over the forthcoming visit of the King and Queen and the two Princesses to the Dominion in February next. The Royal visit is being anticipated with a good deal of enthusiasm, and there is added interest from the Jewish point of view because their Majesties and their two daughters will be welcomed at Capetown by a Jewish Mayor, who will, of course, be accompanied by his Jewish chaplain. The Mayor is Mr. Abe Bloomberg, M.P., who was re-elected to his high office only a few weeks ago. His chaplain is Rabbi Professor Israel Abrahams, Chief Rabbi of the Capetown Hebrew Congregation.

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FRIENDSHIP RENEWED

The contributor to our Home Section recently devoted her article to a description of the magnificent work done by Mrs. Rose Gutman at the big Services Club in Tel-Aviv. Mrs. Gutman was visiting England, and soon after she arrived she told a press representative that she was anxious to get in touch with one particular member of the hundreds of thousands of Service personnel who had at one time or another been guests at that club. This Serviceman, she said, was an R.A.F. officer, whose name was Frank Slater, and he was a portrait painter who had done a sketch of her when he visited the club in Palestine. On the day her request was published, Mr. Slater, who is now demobbed, rang Mrs. Gutman on the telephone, and renewed the friendship. During his two years' duty on a Palestinian airfield, in his off-time he had helped both in the production of plays at the "Ark," a noted section of the club, and in the decorations and the art exhibitions which were a regular feature of the club throughout the war. The sketch Mr. Slater made of Mrs. Gutman is herewith reproduced.

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DR. WEIZMANN

It has been a source of regret to his many friends and to the Jewish public in general that Dr. Weizmann has not enjoyed consistently good health in the past year or two and that he has had to suffer some eye operations. I was therefore glad to see that he had been sufficiently well to be able to visit the London airport last week to greet his fellow-members on the Jewish Agency Executive, Rabbi Fishman and Mr. Eliezar Kaplan. The photograph reproduced here, taken on the occasion, shows him in cheerful mood.

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PRE-PREFAB.

The CANADIAN JEWISH CHRONICLE, of Montreal, recalls that while we hear a lot these days about prefabricated houses, we are not the first to build them. The original "pre-fabricator" was King Solomon. It is recorded in the sixth chapter of the First Book of Kings, verse 7: "And the house when it was in the building was built of stone made ready before it was brought hither: so that there was neither hammer, nor axe, nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building."

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Entertainments

Theatre

THE SHEPHARD SHOW

The new "Shephard Show" at the Princes Theatre depends on song, dance, and spectacle rather than witty dialogue. There are few good jokes or genuine laughs. "Exercise Vacuum," by Richard Hearne is a biting satire on the housing situation, somewhat overdone as a burlesque. Hearne is better in his little sentimental scene "The Old Shoemaker," with Maureen Sims as a charming ballet girl. Douglas Byng sings well as "Old Father Thames." The music by Harry Parr Davies is bright and gay, if not very original. The production is by Wendy Toye.

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

Mr. J. B. Priestley is back in the upper middle-class North Country milieu which he knows so well, in "An Inspector Calls," the second production of the Old Vic at the New Theatre. The rich manufacturer is giving a select little dinner party to celebrate the engagement of his daughter to the son of a wealthy rival. It is a happy, comfortable, smug, contented family—when an inspector calls and blows all the complacency to pieces. A girl has committed suicide in the town, and from every member of the family the inspector elicits that step by step they have each contributed to the girl's downfall. But is he really an inspector and is each of them talking about the same girl? Is he not perhaps the voice of conscience revealing that no man or woman is without some stain in their past of which they are ashamed? Mr. Priestley leaves you to answer this question for yourself. The play is exciting for three-quarters of the way, but after the departure of the detective the obvious explanations sag a little. Ralph Richardson, with that wistful deprecatory air which gives him genius, is absorbing as the detective. Margaret Leighton once more with intense self-assurance asserted her claim to be regarded as a leading actress. Alec Guiness showed that he had all the strength and surety which can effectively portray weakness.

PEACE COMES TO PECKHAM

"Peace Comes to Peckham" (Embassy Theatre) is a gay and sprawling comedy which gathers shape as it progresses. The author, Mr. Deiderfield, who has already established himself as a cockney writer, can etch in the London scene with a sure touch which makes the back streets of Peckham as familiar to us as they are to him. George Palfrey, faced with the return from evacuation of an Americanised son and daughter, never loses his native wit and steers the family problems to a happy conclusion. Although the plot may be conventional, the characters are real and the dialogue sharp and alive. The third act romps riotously home with a joyous unexpected twist in the story. Leslie Dwyer proved himself a first-class cockney comedian, and there were very nice performances by John Wynn, Jeannette Deeley, Valentine Dunn, and Ursula Howells, the last named an actress who improves at each appearance.

C.L.

Entertainments continued on next page

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Suite, Love of the Three Oranges ... Prokofiev
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CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford Street (Ger. 2981) Michel Simon, **"L'ATALANTE"** (A). S. Granger, Sally Ann Howes, **"THURSDAY'S CHILD."** Academy Cinema Notes will be sent free for each change of programme. Write, Dept. H, Academy Cinema, 167, New Oxford Street, W.1.

CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3711) Irving Berlin's **"BLUE SKIES"** (A) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Joan Caulfield Weekdays continuous 10 a.m. Sundays 3 p.m.

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DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. Oct. 13 Ed. G. Robinson, **"THE STRANGER"** (A). Also (wkdays. only) **"Week-End In Havana"** (col.) (U)

EMPIRE, Mile End Oct. 14, 6 days, Margaret O'Brien, Lionel Barrymore **"Three Wise Fools"** (U) Paul Kelly, Douglas Fowley **"The Glass Alibi"** (A)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m. **"THE GREEN YEARS"** (A). Chas. Coburn, Tom Drake, Beverly Tyler

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GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whitehall 6655)
Peggy Ann Garner, Randolph Scott, in
"HOME SWEET HOMICIDE"(U), etc.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Oct. 14
"THEIRS IS THE GLORY"(A)
THE AMAZING STORY OF ARNHEM

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Oct. 14, 7 days, Hugh Williams, Joan Greenwood, **"A Girl in a Million"**(A). William Gargan **"The Trespasser"**(A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Oct. 14, 6 days, Fred MacMurray and Anne Baxter, **"SMOKY"**(U) Philip Terry & Ann Savage, **"Dark Horse"**(U)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252)
Chips Rafferty, Daphne Campbell, in
"THE OVERLANDERS"(U)
Showing at 11.25, 2.30, 5.30, 8.35.

LONDON PAVILION Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Paul Muni, Anne Baxter, Claude Rains in
"ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER"(A)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (Mayfair 5112)
Basil Radford, Naunton Wayne
"A GIRL IN A MILLION"(A), etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080)
HUMPHREY BOGART, LAUREN BACALL
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ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Stewart Granger, Phyllis Calvert, Jean Kent, Dennis Price, **"MAGIC BOW"**(U). Showing daily, 11.40, 1.55, 4.15, 6.35, 8.55. Sunday from 4.0

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944)
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STAMFORD HILL REGENT Oct. 14. The amazing story of Arnhem, **"THEIRS IS THE GLORY"**(A) Penny Singleton, **"Blondie Knows Best"**(U)

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STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Tino Rossi, Viviane Romance, **"Naples Au Baiser De Feu"**(A) (Fr.) and Francoise Rosay, **"Johnny Frenchman"** (U)

SUPER, Stamford Hill George Formby, Rosalind Boulter, **"George in Civvy Street"**(A). Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford, **"Desperadoes"**(U) (Tech.)

TIVOLI, Strand (Temple Bar 5625)
HUMPHREY BOGART, LAUREN BACALL
in **"THE BIG SLEEP"**(A), etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G.-B.) Commencing Oct. 14 Jerome Kern's **"CENTENNIAL SUMMER"**(U) (colour), with Jeanne Crain, Cornel Wilde

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Music

REIZENSTEIN RECITAL

The Ben Uri Art Gallery in Portman Street, W.1, had both its advantages and disadvantages for Mr. Reizenstein, the pianist, when he gave his recital there on Sunday evening. For while the setting and atmosphere were ideal for the occasion, the gallery is a small one, the result being that members of the audience found themselves so near to the pianist that passages marked *forte* sometimes sounded louder than they should have done. Reizenstein is a fine pianist with a powerful technique which he exhibited particularly in his own Sonata in B composition, a work that needs intense concentration but which will well repay the effort by those who find it difficult to attune their ears to the more modern form of classical composition. The programme also included works by Bach, Mozart, Schumann, and Mendelssohn, in whose Andante and Rondo Capriccioso we were given some extremely clean and crisp playing of those octave passages at the end. One of Chopin's waltzes, however, which came as an encore, was marred by a lack of lightness of touch. N.B.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Overlanders (Leicester Square Theatre) is in an entirely different setting from any essayed hitherto—that of life in the wide open spaces in one of the Dominions. Director-writer Harry Watt and a small staff of technicians went from Ealing Studios to Australia, and they have made a widely-drawn, wholly natural picture of a war-time episode that has been hailed as one of the most courageous in the history of the Antipodes, the great trek in 1942 of enormous herds of cattle from the north-western territory across 2,000 miles of variegated country, including waterless desert and treacherous marshland, in order to get out of the path of the expected Japanese invasion. A grand company of artists, including lanky Chips Rafferty as leader of the daredevil party, tells us, in narrative fashion, the whole story of courage and perseverance against terrifying odds. The journey is successfully accomplished after many hazards. Slight love interest is furnished by Daphne Campbell and Peter Pagan.

La Femme Du Boulanger (Curzon, Curzon Street) is a revival of the famous French classic in which Raimu gives a magnificent individual performance.

Thursday's Child (Academy, Oxford Street) is a very fine film that has the added virtue of ringing true. It tells how a sweet child (Sally Ann Howes) is caught up in the toils of a film studio with resultant damage to her family life, until her father (Wilfrid Lawson) decides to take her away from a hurtful environment and sends her back to school, where the child wants to go. Sally gives an amazing acting performance. Gerhardt Kempinski gives a superb study of a typical foreign-import director, complete with outrageous manners and mannerisms. This is one of the very few pictures I would like to see again.

A Girl in a Million (Marble Arch Pavilion) is something different. Handsome Hugh Williams, divorced from a nagging wife, is engaged on some official laboratory experiments with those two irresponsibly cheerful people, Basil Radford and Naunton Wayne, when he meets Joan Greenwood, who has lost her powers of speech through a war-time shock. The charm and gentleness of Joan break down Hugh's determination never to marry again and he weds her. Another shock and Joan gets her speech back. Then Hugh gets his reminder of the unchangeableness of the feminine character. His new wife is just as busy with her sharp tongue as was his first spouse! The ending is weak and unsatisfying. F.H.S.

Radio

The London Harpsichord Ensemble, comprising Jack Kessler and David Wolfsthal, violins, John Francis, flute, Bernard Davis, viola, George Roth, 'cello, and Millicent Silver, harpsichord, will broadcast works by Bach and Telemann on Tuesday in the Home Service programme, and later in the same programme Frederick Grinke will give a first performance of Norman Fulton's Capriccio for violin and orchestra.

Iso Elinson will be the soloist in Beethoven's Piano Concerto in C Minor on Sunday in the Home Service programme.

Light ensembles broadcasting next week include those of Michaeloff, Sandler, and Stanley Black, Sunday; Sydney Phillips, Sydney Lipton, and Oscar Rabin, Monday; and Michael Krein and Eric Winstone, Tuesday.

David Wise, violin leader of the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, will be heard in the orchestral concert conducted by Malcolm Sargent on Tuesday in the Third programme.

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